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ALLEGED INCITEMENT TO STRIKE.

Tobacco Factory Hands in Fracas.

ASSAULT ON POLICE.

The Central Magistracy this morning was thronged with Chinese to hear a case in which two women and a man were charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Chief Detective-Inspector Reynolds prosecuting.

The first woman was charged with having behaved in a disorderly and riotous manner at Happy Valley yesterday with a view to enticing the employees of Nanyang Brothers to go on strike. A charge of assaulting a Chinese detective-sergeant was brought against the man and the third woman, whilst all three were charged with having held a public meeting without permission from H.P. the Governor.

In answer to the charges, the women pleaded not guilty, whilst the man pleaded that he struck the constable not knowing that he was a Police officer.

Mr. T. Murray, A.S.P. and 2nd Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, was in Court.

Sequel to Factory Trouble.

Presenting the facts, C.D.I. Reynolds said that the case was a sequel to some trouble between Nanyang Bros. and their employees. Certain conditions were made for the women workers in 1925, and these the Company wanted to fall back on again. On Saturday afternoon, the women refused to leave the factory until certain demands were met with. However, the Police intervened and they were compelled to leave at six o'clock, the usual time for closing up being five o'clock. The Police received information that a meeting would be held at Happy Valley.

Yesterday morning, before eleven o'clock, a crowd, numbering from 200 to 300, 75 per cent. of whom were women, assembled at the cross road near the Hong Kong Football Club ground. It was on a slight rise, and at 12.45 p.m. the first defendant stood up in the middle of the assembly to address them. The detectives who were stationed close at hand heard her say: "On Monday all you fellow-workers shall not return to work. Any of you in favour of the proposal? If so, put up your hands and clap them." She said further: "We are now going to form a cordon round the Nanyang works. Those in favour put your hands up."

After this the first defendant began to walk, with the crowd following her, when the detective-sergeant came up from behind and seized her by the collar. Some of the women tried to release her from his grip, and whilst doing so, the second defendant (the man) caught hold of the sergeant by the neck, making distinct scratches. Third defendant also caught the detective by his throat. With the help of other Police men who came on the scene, the three defendants were arrested and taken to the No. 2 Police Station.

The crowd, said Mr. Reynolds, after a while broke up and dispersed. Detective-Sergeant Shek Tsui gave corroborative evidence as to the assault, and said that the crowd first gathered in Wong Nei Chong Road outside house No. 118.

\$1,000 Bail.

A Chinese detective gave corroborative evidence. He stated that he arrived on the scene to find a large crowd gathered. He saw the Chinese Police sergeant struck, and also heard shouts of "Strike." He called out that they were Police, and second defendant must have heard him, but took no notice. The man was then arrested after a struggle. His Worship adjourned the case until Thursday next, fixing bail at \$1,000 each.

The population of Sudbury has increased by 3,477 in the past twelve months, according to the census taken by J.A. Ferguson, city assessor, and his staff. The population of the city is now 20,000, compared with 16,000 in 1925.

BAND CONCERT.

"VALE" AT WELLINGTON BARRACKS.

DELIGHTFUL PROGRAMME.

The farewell concert given by the band of the 1st Battalion of the Somerset Light Infantry, which was given at Wellington Barracks last night, proved all the more enjoyable because it was so essentially and truly British in character. The programme contained items representative of what is best in British "light" music; and the audience listened with rapt attention, whilst remaining typically undemonstrative—that is, until at the conclusion of the concert, when they rose with splendid and unrehearsed spontaneity to join in the singing—not murmuring—"O, Auld Lang Syne," and the National Anthem.

Mr. E. J. Woolcott, the band master, is to be congratulated on his excellent selection of programme. An acceptable novelty was provided in the shape of community singing of "Tommy's Songs, 1914-1918," (slightly expurgated). This item which attracted quite a large number of chorists, especially from the back seats, who sang with great gusto, is in rather indifferent tempo. But the enthusiasm was there, which was really all that mattered!

The Band, one thinks, has not been heard to such advantage here before. The volume was full, the tone true, and the tempo at all times precise. Possibly the best item was that old favourite, "The Gondoliers," which was played with delightful ease and verve. A selection of Songs of Old England also greatly pleased the audience. The selection wound up with "The Farmer's Boy," a song very dear to the Somersets themselves. Naturally it had to be repeated before the audience could be satisfied!

For the rest, the Band gave a skilful rendition of the rather inconclusive selection from "The Train," and played "The Blue Danube Waltz" in most sympathetic manner. Three descriptive pieces and a waltz, "Choristers," rounded out the programme, which contrived to strike that extra note of personal contact between artistes and audience which mechanical reproduction still lacks.

TREE STEALING.

AN INCREASE DUE TO COLD WEATHER.

NOT MUCH DAMAGE.

Three women were this morning charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell with having cut live, green, wild trees on the hillside at Pokfulam village. They pleaded guilty.

Mr. G. B. Twemlow, Assistant Superintendent of the Forestry Department, informed his Worship that with the cold weather they always had an increase in tree stealing. It was rather hard on the Forestry Department because Pokfulam village was very large. The cutters used the wood for fuel, and also barked them for medicinal purposes. "Not much damage was done," Mr. Twemlow added.

A fine of \$10 or, in default, two weeks' hard labour on each, was imposed.

"NEXT HIS SKIN."

NOVEL WAY OF SMUGGLING CIGARETTES.

Revenue Officer, Mr. A. W. Grimmit to-day charged a Mess boy of the s.s. Kwong Tung before Mr. E. H. Williams with having failed to pay the duty on 280 cigarettes. Defendant pleaded guilty, and it was stated that the cigarettes were found "next to his skin."

Mr. Grimmit told his Worship that it was a case of deliberate attempt to smuggle. A fine of \$50 with the alternative of one month's hard labour was imposed.

JAPANESE BARON DEAD.

The death has occurred of Baron Kanjiro Den, a Japanese statesman, who was created a Baron in 1907. He was a member of the House of Peers, and Chairman of the Japan Electric Society and other institutions.

PEACEFUL STRIKE IN MADRID.

Cafes & Bars Closed, But No Shortage of Food.

ENTIRELY UNJUSTIFIED

Madrid, Yesterday. Up to the present there have been no disturbances, and the strike is not yet general, although all shops, including cafes and bars are closed, but there is no lack of food as the markets are open. Long queues are waiting for bread. Only two newspapers were issued, being distributed by means of army lorries. The Metropolitan Railway is working and a municipal street cleaning service is being operated by the police. The general strike is precautionarily patrolling the working class quarters.

The Prime Minister, General Berenguer, in a statement said that the forces were sufficient to deal with any possible disorders. All measures were being taken to ensure adequate provisioning of the Capital. He denounced the strike as entirely unjustified.

Early Cables.

An inflammable situation has developed as a result of yesterday's funeral incident.

A general strike has been declared to-day, shops are shut, traffic is virtually at a standstill, and water supplies are cut off. The fact that the public services struck without legal notice gives the movement a sinister aspect, and the atmosphere at present is electrified.

The situation darkened during yesterday afternoon, for the trams stopped and there were no evening newspapers. Strong Government precautions were taken against outbreaks, and an emergency meeting of the Cabinet was held.

In the evening, workers in the public services came out on strike, but some services were available. Matters improved, however, during the evening, in consequence of a Labour manifesto urging the strikers to refrain from violence. Nevertheless, cafes and places of amusement will be closed to-day. The latest reports show that no disturbances occurred up to an early hour this morning. The bankers are resuming work this evening.—Reuter.

Madrid, Saturday.

Wild scenes were witnessed during a street battle between the Police and a funeral procession of 50,000 persons, owing to the authorities barring the way in one of the busiest thoroughfares. Firing resulted, four persons being killed and a number, including eleven Police, being injured. The procession was following a funeral of four persons killed by the collapse of a seven-storey building, due to the alleged negligence of the architect and contractor.

A general strike of the building trade until Monday has been declared.—Reuter.

CHEAPER FOOD.

MAKING UP FOR REDUCED WAGES IN GERMANY.

PRICES TO BE CUT.

Berlin, Yesterday. The strenuous efforts of the Government to reduce the prices of commodities to set off the reduced wages throughout the country were discussed at a meeting of the Opposition to-day, but the Cabinet Committee, proclaiming the urgency to reduce prices all along the line, announces further cuts, for instance, coal will be reduced by six per cent., wood by 20 per cent., and many food stuffs, likewise bread, will be decreased by 10 per cent. Retailers of vegetables have consented to cut their prices.—Reuter.

Contracts have been awarded by an Australian company for the construction of a plant at Waterloo where a new type of harvester combine will be manufactured. The machine being a compact, self-propelled reaper-thresher operated by one man. The Canadian plant will be utilized for the manufacture of combines for the markets of North and South America.

ANARCHY AND DEATH

RED HORRORS IN CHINA.

150,000 DEAD

GHASTLY TORTURE OF INNOCENTS.

Shanghai, To-day.

The North China Daily News states that the tide of Communism is sweeping on Central China, especially Kiangsi and Hunan, engulfing thousands in the sea of anarchy, destruction and death, according to telegrams to the Chinese Press and numerous petitions to the Nationalist Government urging that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek should lead a military campaign once and for all and terminate the lawless hordes ravaging the countryside.

State of Constant Fear.

The petitions state that the marauders have plundered many towns and cities, and the people in the whole Red area are living in a state of constant fear.

When a town or city is captured by the Reds the title deeds are destroyed and the property dis-

FRESH AND FINE.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

The anti-cyclone, central over China yesterday, has extended eastward and now covers Korea and the eastern Sea.

The depression has deepened and moved to the north east of Hokkaido.

Fresh monsoon will prevail along the south east coast of China and over the China Sea. Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fine.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 95.19 inches against an average of 81.43.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:—

Hong Kong	67
Macao	65
Pratas Island	72
Manila	74
Foochow	62
Amoy	58
Swatow	58
Chafso	44
Shanghai	41

tributed among the Communists.

Legs Severed from Bodies. The wealthy are captured for ransom and those failing to pay are subjected to the cruellest forms of torture, their limbs being slowly and painfully severed from their bodies.

Merchants and farmers are forced to surrender goods and grain. These are confiscated and distributed among the Reds. Outrages on Females. Women and girls are subjected to indescribable violence and outrages.

Even the poorest, who are not members of the Communist Party, are robbed of their meagre belongings and deprived of their houses, which are burned down.

150,000 Slaughtered. Figures are quoted showing that up to date 150,000 innocent people have been slaughtered, while more than 1,500,000 have fled to other provinces. Over 100,000 houses have been destroyed in Kiangsi alone.

At present 37 out of 81 districts in Kiangsi are completely under Red influence, while 38 districts are infested by the Reds. It is stated that the conditions now prevailing are worse than when the recent war was raging at its height.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PREMIER RECOVERS.

Assailant Charged with Attempted Murder.

OUT OF DANGER.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

After a prolonged examination, the results of which have been withheld by the Police, the assailant of Mr. Takayuki Hamaguchi, the Prime Minister of Japan, has been formally indicted on a charge of attempted murder.

A bulletin issued this morning indicates marked improvement in Mr. Hamaguchi's condition. He is practically out of danger, and there is no sign of peritonitis having set in. The Premier is in good spirits.

Early Cables.

Bulletins issued during the day indicate satisfactory progress in the condition of Mr. Hamaguchi.

Tokyo, Saturday.

The Police continue to withhold statements concerning the result of the examination of Mr. Hamaguchi's assailant, but it is increasingly evident that opposition to the Naval Treaty was a primary motive. Like the Premier, Mr. Hamaguchi's assailant is apparently a weak-minded youth, whose warped sense of patriotism led him to imagine that he was doing a patriotic act in shooting the Premier.

The general public of Japan, including his political enemies, are indignant at the attempt on the Premier's life, and the leading newspapers are unanimous in deploring the comparative frequency of such incidents, which they characterise as "shameful in a constitutional country, whatever the motive may be."

Subject to the Emperor's approval, the Cabinet has decided to appoint Baron Shidehara as Acting Premier pending Mr. Hamaguchi's recovery.

The latest bulletins continue to indicate that the doctors are well satisfied with Mr. Hamaguchi's progress. It is considered that he will be out of danger tomorrow, if the present progress continues, as there is still no sign of peritonitis.

The Acting Premier. Imperial sanction has been obtained for Baron Shidehara to become acting Premier, but his formal installation has been dispensed with, owing to the Emperor's absence, attending grand manoeuvres.

Rise in Temperature. The bulletin as regards Mr. Hamaguchi, issued at 10 to-night, shows a slight rise in temperature. The patient is complaining of an oppressive feeling in the stomach, but no comment is made regarding the general conditions.—Reuter.

BALKAN ALLIANCE.

SIGNIFICANT VISITS TO ROME.

ITALIAN GUIDANCE?

London, Saturday. News from Constantinople that the Italian Ambassador yesterday left for Rome to participate in conversations with Mussolini, and the Italian and Turkish Foreign Ministers indicates a further stage in the recent important developments in the Balkans, which M. Venizelos set in motion when he started visiting European capitals in 1928.

An important stage in the matter was reached, when he visited Ankara recently and signed a Treaty of the Greco-Turkish friendship, and the Protocol for the limitation of naval armaments.

Count Belhien shortly afterwards visited Ankara, the two visits occasioning rumours that Turkey, Greece and Hungary would be the nucleus of a Balkan alliance, under Italian guidance, to counter French Imperialism in Eastern Europe.

This was denied by Venizelos, who explained that his object was a free and friendly union of Balkan and Near Eastern States. The greatest obstacle at present is the strained relations between Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

KOWLOON PESTS.

TOUT ACCOSTS BRITON IN NATHAN ROAD.

JAIL WITHOUT OPTION.

A Chinese youth named Yu Lam-chi (18), who acted as a tout for prostitutes, was sentenced by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day. He was charged for accosting Signalman R. J. Morris, of the Royal Corps of Signals, Whitfield Barracks, Austin Road, last night.

Giving evidence, Signalman Morris said that at about 8.30 p.m., he was driving in a rikisha along Nathan Road. When near Austin Road, the accused, who was standing, talking to a Chinese girl, attracted his attention, but he drove on. Witness alighted from the rikisha in Austin Road where he had an appointment with a friend.

As he was early, he proceeded to walk up and down Austin Road and eventually went along Nathan Road, in the direction of the Majestic Theatre. The accused followed him when he emerged into Nathan Road and finally accosted him and asked him if he wanted a girl. Witness attempted to arrest him, but the latter bolted. Chase was given and accused was finally caught in a Chinese shop. Witness added that the accused was well known to him as he had solicited him on three previous occasions.

The accused entered a complete denial of the allegations against him. He said that he did not follow the complainant or speak to him. He was, he said, employed by a rikisha farmer, and last night was out collecting rikisha rent from the coolies. As he was walking along Nathan Road he saw the complainant chasing a Chinese dressed in white. This man evaded the complainant, who, through a mistake in identity, came at him (accused) and kicked him. Naturally he ran. The complainant gave chase. Then he (accused) tripped and fell and the complainant seized him and took him to the Police. It was not until he got to the station that he learned why he had been arrested.

The Magistrate convicted, whereupon Detective-Sergeant Humphreys produced the accused's "record," which showed that it was only as recently as last Friday that he was bound over for fighting in defence of prostitutes.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed.

AN AGENT'S LOSS.

THIEF CHARGED ON TWO COUNTS.

An unemployed Chinese named Mak Yun-lam was charged before Mr. H. R. Butters to-day on two charges of larceny, as under:—

(1) On November 14, from 688, Reclamation Street, first floor, of clothing worth \$22, a fountain pen worth \$2, and \$12.15 in money, the property of Chung Kung-in, manager of the Great Eastern Tobacco Co.; and

(2) On October 23, from 277, Prince Edward Road, of an attaché case, clothing, bedding and a fountain pen, worth together \$145, the property of Mr. J. Law, motor agent.

Accused admitted both charges, and was sentenced to three months and five months, respectively, the terms of hard labour to run consecutively.

AN EASY LIFE.

NOTHING ELSE TO DO BUT TOUT.

"You seem to live by this game," remarked Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Court this morning, when he imposed a fine of \$50 with the alternative of four weeks' jail on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to a charge of having solicited for hire in Des Voeux Road West yesterday. Defendant stated that he had nothing else to do for a living.

Record yields of grain are reported from different parts of Northumberland county, the latest to come into notice being from the farm of Charles Turner, about a mile from Coldham, where the yield of wheat was 48 bushels per acre.

STRONG DENIAL OF INDIAN SPLIT.

Moslems and Hindus Working in Harmony.

ONE ESSENTIAL AIM.

Rugby, Yesterday.

A further informal meeting of the British India Delegation to the Round Table Conference was held at St. James's Palace yesterday and another has been fixed for Tuesday, following to-morrow's plenary sitting of the conference. The report that Moslem delegates had issued an ultimatum to Hindus during the discussions on the communal demand is denied. The denial is a joint one, authorised by the British Indian delegation and issued by the Aga Khan and Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. It says that an ultimatum has been issued neither by Moslems nor by Hindus, but that, on the contrary, the discussions have been friendly and harmonious. It continues: "There is no justification at all for the statement that there are any quarrels over the conference here. Differences in points of view are in process of adjustment from day to day."

The Maharajah Gaekwar of Baroda, speaking at a reception given by the East India Association in honour of the conference delegates, referred to the abundant hospitality being extended to them in London, expressed the warmest appreciation of the Association's unremitting efforts to promote mutual understanding between the best elements in Britain and India.

Equally United. Much of the reform accomplished in India, whether political, economic or social, had been helped on by the Association. Delegates taking part in the conference had come from every part of India and represent in all their external variety, her manners, customs, races and dialects. Yet they were all equally united in a determination to reach agreement securing the best interests of India as a whole. This, he believed, was a sure guarantee of ultimate success.

The safety and greatness of the British Empire lay in the fact that her people were allowed freedom to develop according to their individual genius. That was India's need and earnest desire. He urged that India should take her place, which was her privilege and her due, as a self-governing unit of the British Commonwealth. Let them go forward in the spirit of mutual trust and collaboration, conscious of the greatness of their task.

A Difficult Task.

Referring to the Indian Conference, Sir John Simon, speaking at Cleckheaton yesterday, said that the work of framing the constitution under which one-fifth of the human race may live, was a tremendous task and those who served on the Statutory Commission went through a long course of close and careful scrutiny and consultation before it was possible to put forward the proposals which, whether they be right or wrong, at any rate formed a connected whole. One sentence from the Commission's Report might usefully be repeated. "It must not be assumed that you can substitute a different design and different materials for one part of our structure without raising the question of whether what remains can stand unaffected."—British Wireless Service.

BANISHEE AND THIEF.

Ko Man was to-day produced before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy charged with returning from banishment before the term for which he was sent away had expired, and with larceny of various property, including an opium pipe, a string of pearls, clothing, and four pieces of cloth from 624, Canton Road, third floor.

He admitted both charges and the Magistrate passed sentence of four months' hard labour on each count, the jail terms to run consecutively.

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ALL Members are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th Nov., 1930.

**THE HONG KONG JOCKEY
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DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth Extra Race Meetings to be held on SATURDAY, 29th November and 6th and 13th December, 1930, respectively, may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock Noon on the following dates:—

Thursday, 20th November, 1930.
Monday, 1st December, 1930.
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S. LACK,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, November 13, 1930.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—

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A specimen of the Malayan slow loris, a diminutive tailless lemur, was a recent arrival at the London Zoo. It is about the size of a month-old kitten, with enormous bulging eyes and a dense plush-like coat. The little animal is strictly nocturnal, sallying forth at night in search of insects, birds, and their eggs, and the Zoo specimen when brought out of its darkened cage for inspection during the day-time covers its eyes with its hands.

Mr. E. G. Boulenger, writing in the "Daily Telegraph," states that the loris's principal interest lies in the wealth of folklore and superstition which has grown up around it. To the sailors it is known as the "Ling Long," or Wind Monkey, owing to its habit when pleased of uttering a tune-like whistle, regarded by them as a forerunner of a fair wind. Its large eyes and slow, easy movements have no doubt done much to create the mystic aura which surrounds it.

Maliga Influence.
According to Major Stanley Flower, an authority on Malayan animals, it is credited with an influence, chiefly in a malign direction, and one which is just as active when the animal is dead as when it is alive. A Malay may commit a crime he did not premeditate and then find that an enemy had buried a slow loris under his threshold. Thus, unknown to him, he had been compelled to act to his own disadvantage.

There is, in fact, hardly an event in life that may not be influenced for better or worse by the loris. The animal's own life is said to be an unhappy one, for it is continually seeing ghosts, for which reason it hides its face in its hands. An allied species inhabiting Ceylon is held sacred, and its eyes are employed as charms and love potions.

This and much more which has been written about the folklore surrounding the loris may amuse many, but it is of interest, since it arouses the question of animal superstitions, not only in foreign countries, but in our own. Many volumes might be devoted to the animal beliefs once current in Great Britain, and although most have been dispelled by the general dissemination of knowledge, some still linger.

Rabbit Taboo.
Black cat and lucky pig charms, which enjoy such a ready sale, are taken by many more seriously than they care to admit. In Cornwall, where a brisk trade is still done in "charms," many strange beliefs are cherished by the fishermen. It is considered, for instance, most unpropitious to mention the rabbit on board a trawler, and few skippers will permit the animal to figure on the diet sheet.

Quite recently a West Country trawler brought up amongst other rubbish a rabbit's skull, whereupon the net was hauled in and a dash made for port without further delay.

Snakes, of course, have always been regarded as in league with the powers' darkness, and much excuse can be offered when one takes into account the serpent's sinuous movements and possible poisonous properties.

There is far less excuse, however, for the general horror in which many lizards and amphibians are held. In Madeira, for instance, the native fishermen, who will not hesitate to bite the offending weapons from living sting rays and have no fear of octopods, will recoil with horror from the small and perfectly harmless wall lizard.

The common toad in England which in Shakespeare's time was accredited with carrying a precious jewel in its head, is still regarded in many parts of the country as a creature of ill-omen.

The Praying Mantis.
An animal's appearance no doubt goes far to encourage curious beliefs. The praying mantis, abundant in Southern Europe and the East, has achieved a widespread reputation for saintliness as a result of its devout crouching attitude when on the look-out for prey. In Arabia, where the insect is very abundant, it is said always to perform its devotions with its face towards Mecca.

In conclusion, it may be said that animal superstitions, benign or otherwise, are in these enlightened days still sufficiently accredited by all classes to justify a kindly tolerance for those held by the distant to-patriots of the slow loris.

There are over 108,000 Indians now living in Canada, and last year they harvested 1,800,000 bushels of grain. Their real and personal property is valued at \$75,000,000, and they are making steady progress, according to a report of Dr. Duncan Campbell Scott, deputy superintendent-general of the Department of Indian Affairs.

AIRWAYS SURPRISE.

A BRITISH-AMERICAN LINE TO
BE STARTED.

READY NEXT YEAR.

Washington, Saturday.
Mr. Warren Irving Glover, Second Assistant Postmaster General of the United States, announced that an agreement has been negotiated between the Imperial Airways and the Pan American Airways for a British-American air mail service, to start within a year.

Everything is settled with the exception of equipment, interchange of weather reports, and the establishment of landing fields.

The American Post Office will use the line for mail concessions, and Charleston, South Carolina, will probably be the American terminus on account of its situation below the bad weather zone.

Flying boats will very probably be used, and passengers might be carried later. Bermuda and the Azores will be the bases of the planes of the Pan American Company, which now runs a line between the United States and South America, and will do the stage between Bermuda and the mainland.

London circles are not prepared to endorse this, although they confirm some statements and acknowledge that the manager of the Imperial Airways is visiting the United States and that the project will probably be discussed.—Reuter's American Service.

BURMA CYCLONE.

NO LIVES LOST, BUT
"MUCH DISTRESS."

Rangoon, Saturday.
Reports published abroad that hundreds of lives were lost in a cyclone at Kyaukpada Island, Ramri, in Lower Burma, are baseless.

Practically all the houses in the town are so damaged as to be uninhabitable, but there were no lives lost. There is much distress, and food is very scarce.—Reuter.

LESSON SERMON.**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.**

"Mortals and Immortals" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 16.

The Golden Text was: "As we have borne the image of the earth, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly." (1 Cor. 15: 49.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory." (1 Cor. 15: 54.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth will be to us the resurrection and the life only as it destroys all error and the belief that Mind, the only immortality of man, can be fettered by the body, and Life be controlled by death." (p. 292.)



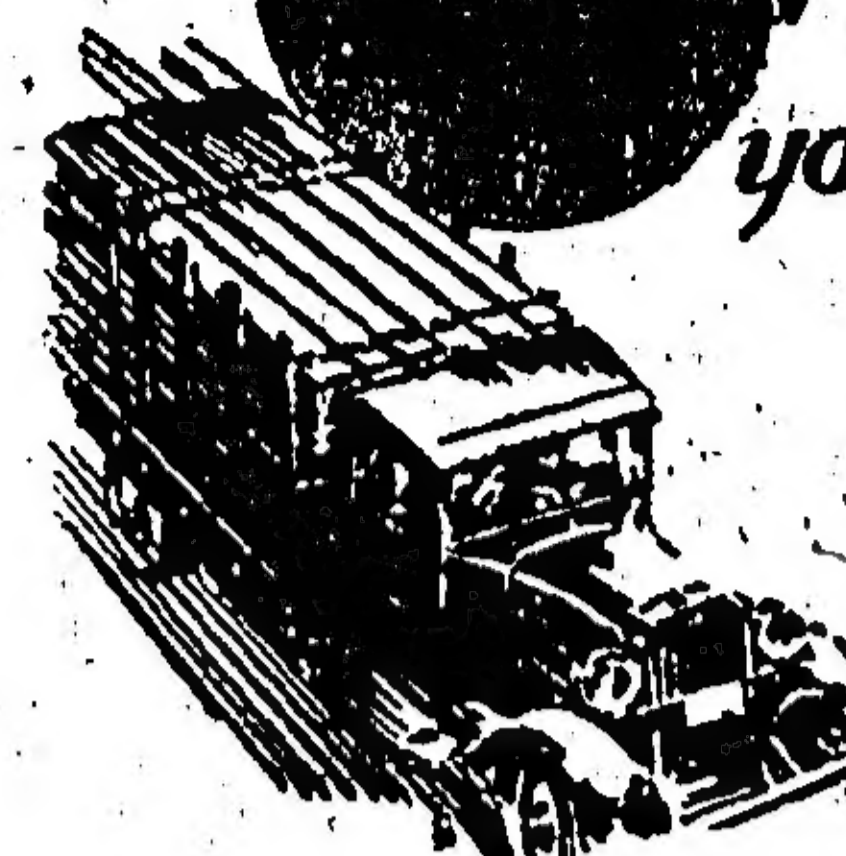
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AN IRISH COMEDY.**HUMILIATION FOR A
PATRIOT.****"TIN-HAT" PUT ON.**

An interesting case involving the status of the Irish language in the Free State came before Mr. Little, District Justice, in the Dublin Court, when Michael Obolguish, of Kilkenny, claimed £10 damages against Daniel Murphy, as licensee of Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, for alleged breach of duty as an innkeeper by refusing to admit plaintiff without lawful excuse. It was explained that the plaintiff (whose name in English is Bolger) gave his name in Irish at the hotel, and was told he would not be admitted unless he gave it in English.

Mr. Sean O'Huadhail, for the plaintiff, addressed the Court in Irish.

Mr. Little: This is rather embarrassing. We are short-handed here, and Mr. Clery, the clerk, who knows Irish very well, will not be available.

Mr. O'Huadhail said there was another Irish-speaking clerk who had done excellently as an interpreter a few days previously.

Mr. Sherry, for the defendant, said he wanted to raise an objection. The bill was against Daniel Murphy, whereas Wynn's Hotel was owned by the Clarence Hotel Company. So far as the defendant was concerned the bill was bad.

Mr. O'Huadhail then said something in Irish which led Mr. Sherry to say, "That puts the tin-hat on it." (Laughter.)

After the arrival of an interpreter the case was resumed. Mr. Sherry's objection was upheld by Mr. Little, who dismissed the case.

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STANDARD TIMES.**SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN
COLONY.**

"Sunrise and Sunset" in Hong Kong for November (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:—

Nov.	Sunrise	Sunset
17	6.37	5.59
18	6.37	5.59
19	6.38	5.59
20	6.39	5.59
21	6.39	5.58
22	6.40	5.58
23	6.40	5.58
24	6.41	5.58
25	6.42	5.58
26	6.43	5.58
27	6.43	5.58
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HIRAKAWA MARU	Wednesday, 3rd Dec.	
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.		
HAZAKI MARU	Saturday, 29th Nov. at 7 a.m.	
TERIKUNI MARU	Saturday, 13th Dec.	
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.		
KITANO MARU	Thursday, 20th Nov.	
ATSUTA MARU	Tuesday, 23rd Dec.	
COCHIN, SINGAPORE, PENANG, & Ceylon.		
YAMAGUCHI MARU	Thursday, 27th Nov.	
KAGA MARU	Thursday, 11th Dec.	
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.		
BOKUYO MARU	Thursday, 20th Nov.	
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.		
WAKASA MARU	Thursday, 20th Nov.	
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.		
ASUKA MARU	Monday, 24th Nov.	
TAKAKAWA MARU	Thursday, 11th Dec.	
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Suez, Constantinople, Genoa.		
DAKAR MARU	Friday, 12th Dec.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
PENANG MARU	Saturday, 20th Nov.	
YAKODATE MARU	Monday, 8th Dec.	
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Tuesday, 18th Nov.	
YOKOHAMA MARU (Moji direct)	Wednesday, 19th Nov.	
DURBAN MARU (Cape Keelung)	Tuesday, 25th Nov.	
TANGO MARU (Cape Keelung)	Sunday, 30th Nov.	

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LONDON MARU	Sunday, 14th Dec.	
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.		
RIO DE JANEIRO MARU	Friday, 28th Nov.	
NORTEVIDEO MARU	Tuesday, 30th Dec.	
WOMBAI—Via Singapore & Colombo.		
HONOLULU MARU	Wednesday, 19th Nov.	
SUMATRA MARU	Thursday, 4th Dec.	
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOHOMBA—Via Singapore & Colombo.		
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Saturday, 6th Dec.	
CELEBES MARU	Tuesday, 18th Nov.	
TACOMA MARU	Tuesday, 2nd Dec.	
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER.		
ARABIA MARU (from Shanghai)	Monday, 15th Dec.	
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.		
SYDNEY MARU	Saturday, 6th Dec.	
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi.		
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports & Panama.		
HOKUROKU MARU	Saturday, 6th Dec.	
LOS ANGELES, PANAMA, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, AND PHILADELPHIA.		
JAPAN PORTS.		
BURN MARU	Sunday, 23rd Nov.	
SEATTLE MARU	Tuesday, 4th Dec.	
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.		
HOZAN MARU	Monday, 17th Dec. Noon.	
TAKAO—Via Swatow & Amoy.	Thursday 20th Dec. 10 a.m.	

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Wosung on November 16 (Sun.) at 8.30 a.m., left Wosung on November 17 (Mon.) at 5 a.m., and is due at Hong Kong on November 19 (Wed.) at 6 a.m. She leaves Hong Kong for Manila on November 19 (Wed.) at 6 p.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Nagasaki on November 16 (Sun.) at 9.30 a.m., left Nagasaki on November 17 (Mon.) at 7 a.m., and is due at Kobe on November 18 (Tue.) at 7 a.m. She leaves Kobe on November 18 (Tue.) at 4 p.m.

The Ben Line s.s. Benrinnes from Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits left Singapore for this port on November 16, and is due to arrive here on November 22.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following British warships are in harbour to-day:—
Berwick—West wall.
Bruce—In dock.
Kent—No. 6 buoy.
Marazion—No. 13 buoy.
Medway and S/mc—No. 2 buoy.
Osiris—In dock.
Petersfield—In dock.
Serapis—North arm.
Sirdar—South wall.
Somme—No. 11 buoy.
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MORTIER BAY.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S FREE PORT.

The Legislature of Newfoundland has given sanction to a project containing the germ of a wide expansion of inter-imperial and, indeed, international trade. The intention is to create a free port—the only free port on the continent—at Mortier Bay, an inlet of Placentia Bay, on the south coast of Newfoundland, which shall constitute a transfer point, or ocean clearing-houses, for goods in transit between the markets of the world, the industrial region of the Great Lakes, and the Canadian and United States Middle-West and West.

The scheme is based on the geographical situation of Newfoundland and on the advantage of water over rail transport. It will eliminate the present costly rail haul by providing all-water transportation. A connecting service of specially constructed vessels could use the existing canals and locks of the St. Lawrence without waiting for the deepening of that river. What this means in economy may be gathered from the estimate in the Report of the International Joint Commission that one ton a rail-mile cost as much as six tons a water-mile. The advantage is intensified by the rapid growth of the Great Lakes industries and by the increasing traffic congestion of the United States railway lines and terminal ports.

The Gatekeeper.

Newfoundland stands in much the same geographical relation to the continent of America as Great Britain to the continent of Europe. Great Britain has the hinterland of Europe to draw upon; Newfoundland has the even greater hinterland of North America. She has been aptly named the "gatekeeper of the St. Lawrence," and a glance at the map shows that Cape Race, at the eastern extremity, jutting far out into the Atlantic, lies at the intersection of the principal trade routes between the St. Lawrence and the Canadian and United States eastern seaboard. There is no suitable harbour at Cape Race, but Mortier Bay, 80 miles to the west, is admirably suited for all the purposes in view. It is an open port all the year round, quite land-locked, and ships of any size can lie there in perfect security, either at anchor or at wharves, at all seasons and in all weathers. Being on the short circle track between the Great Lakes, the United Kingdom, and Northern Europe, it provides the shortest and most direct route between those countries and all Great Lakes ports.

MASTER MARINERS.

CURIOUS FEATURE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF HONOURABLE CO.

A curious feature of the annual meeting of the other day of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners, says the Journal of Commerce in mail week, was the fact that a resolution had to be proposed and carried for the voluntary winding up of the Company, in view of the fact that it had been granted a Charter.

It was a case of "off with the old" before beginning with the new. The meeting that was subsequently held was therefore the first of the new Chartered Company, and its chief business was to elect new officers to the Court of Directors which, under the Charter, was increased to a membership of fifty instead of twenty.

In the absence of the Master (the Prince of Wales), the chair was taken by the Deputy Master (Sir R. Burton Chadwick), who had the satisfaction of reporting upon a continuation of the progress which had marked the operations of the Company since its inception five years ago. It was but fitting that the Deputy Master should voice their gratitude to Lloyd's, whose generosity found the first meeting place for the new society, and which has since then given its members every encouragement during the first and difficult years of its growth.

Since that period the officials of the Company have held their Court in the Committee Room of Lloyd's, but when it was found that the new Court would be too numerous for accommodation there, Lloyd's offered the use of the board room at their Fenchurch Street building. The Company has also loyal and helpful friends in the Chamber of Shipping, the Trinity House, the Lord Mayor of London and other civic authorities, shipowners and underwriters, all of whom have shown themselves ready and willing to give whatever help was necessary, and have shown their goodwill in many directions.

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While the export and import trade of the Great Lakes will be the primary object of the enterprise, the importance of Mortier Bay as a general port of call must not be lost sight of. Nor must its value as a potential air base, a junction for converging air lines, be omitted from calculation. Within a few years the North Atlantic may be traversed by a number of competing air lines, which will operate from different harbours and by different routes. There will be at least three routes—the northern, by the Faroe Islands, Greenland, and Labrador; the southern, by the Azores and Newfoundland. It may be argued that neither of the other proposed routes will be so direct or will draw to itself so many auxiliary air lines as will the route between Ireland and Newfoundland; and neither of them will be so Imperial in character, operating wholly inside the Empire and serving so many of its outlying territories. From this standpoint alone the Ireland-Newfoundland route should be able to claim consideration at the Imperial Conference. The

U.S. NAVY.

DETAILS OF NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAMME.

Washington, Yesterday. The Navy Department's 1931 programme requires \$20,000,000 for new construction and \$8,000,000 for modernising three battleships.

The programme includes one aircraft carrier, a destroyer flotilla and three or four submarines. Reuter's American Service.

ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Saturday, November 15.
Aeneas, British str., 6,255 tons, Capt. W. K. Wallace, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.
Bokuyo Maru, Japanese str., 6,162 tons, Capt. K. Fukuda, from Moji, buoy No. A5.—N.Y.K.
Chung King, British str., 1,310 tons, Capt. W. Peplow, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.
Dell Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from Swatow, Stonecutters.—O.S.K.
Dozan Maru, Japanese str., 978 tons, Capt. Y. Mishiima, from Canton, Yaumati.—Wada Jimusho.
Golden Horn, American str., 4,011 tons, Captain R. H. Dearborn, from Manila, buoy No. A8.—State S.S. Co.
Hai Hing, Norwegian str., 1,445 tons, Captain Olaf. S. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. B17.—Thoresen & Co.
Haru Maru, Japanese str., 1,654 tons, Capt. S. Takezawa, from Canton, Yaumati.—Hidaka & Co.
Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Capt. P. W. Grieron, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On S.S. Co.
Kartagata, British str., 1,219 tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from Bangkok, buoy No. C39.—Choo Yick & Co.
Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Chefoo, buoy No. C14.—B. & S.
Pres. Van Buren, American str., 6,195 tons, Capt. H. S. Bauer, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.
Shinai Maru, Japanese str., 2,304 tons, Capt. S. Mori, from Moji, buoy No. B61.—Y.K.K.
Szechuen, British str., 1,584 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Swatow, buoy No. A80.—B. & S.
Telesias, British str., 4,799 tons, Captain H. Wilkinson, from Milke, buoy No. A1.—B. & S.
Sunday, November 16.

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Empress of Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	Dec. 27		
Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 30	Jan. 1	Jan. 9		
Empress of Russia	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 24		
Empress of Japan	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 10	Feb. 12	Feb. 20		
Empress of Asia	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Mar. 7		
Empress of Canada	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 20		
Empress of Russia	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Apr. 4		
Empress of Japan	Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 17		
Empress of Asia	Apr. 10	Apr. 13	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 27		
Empress of Canada	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	May 1	May 23		
Empress of Russia	May 9	May 11	May 14	May 16	May 25		
Empress of Japan	May 23	May 26	May 28	May 30	June 10		
Empress of Asia	June 5	June 8	June 11	June 13	June 22		
Empress of Canada	June 20	June 23	June 25	June 27	July 7		

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Hoan Maru, Japanese str., 2,347 tons, Capt. H. Oyama, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.	
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Taiwan via S'ow & S'hai	DOOSHING	Sun., 30th Nov. at 7 a.m.
S'ow, Penang & Calcutta KUMSANG		Mon., 5th Dec. at 3 p.m.
S'ow, Penang & Calcutta YUENSANG		Mon., 15th Dec. at 3 p.m.
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Beirut: 3 cases.
Cholera.
Bombay: 1 case, 1 death.
Calcutta: 11 cases, 6 deaths.
Shanghai: 1 case.
Small-pox.
Tamatave: 1 case.
Basrah: 1 case.

Calcutta: 3 cases, 3 deaths.
Cochin: 10 cases.
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ing Machine, which includes 40 com-
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small.

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must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water, and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

November 17 to 23, 1930.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
Nov.	Standard Time	Standard Time
Mon. 17	6.59 a.m. 6.4	1.53 a.m. 2.9
Tues. 18	7.31 a.m. 6.0	1.46 a.m. 2.6
Wed. 19	8.03 a.m. 5.1	1.39 a.m. 2.3
Thurs. 20	8.35 a.m. 4.2	1.32 a.m. 2.0
Fri. 21	9.07 a.m. 3.3	1.25 a.m. 1.7
Sat. 22	9.39 a.m. 2.4	1.18 a.m. 1.4
Sun. 23	10.11 a.m. 1.5	1.11 a.m. 1.1

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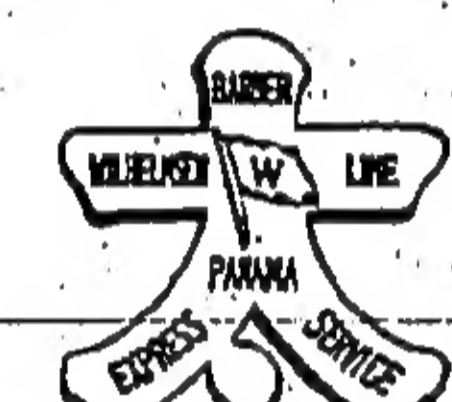
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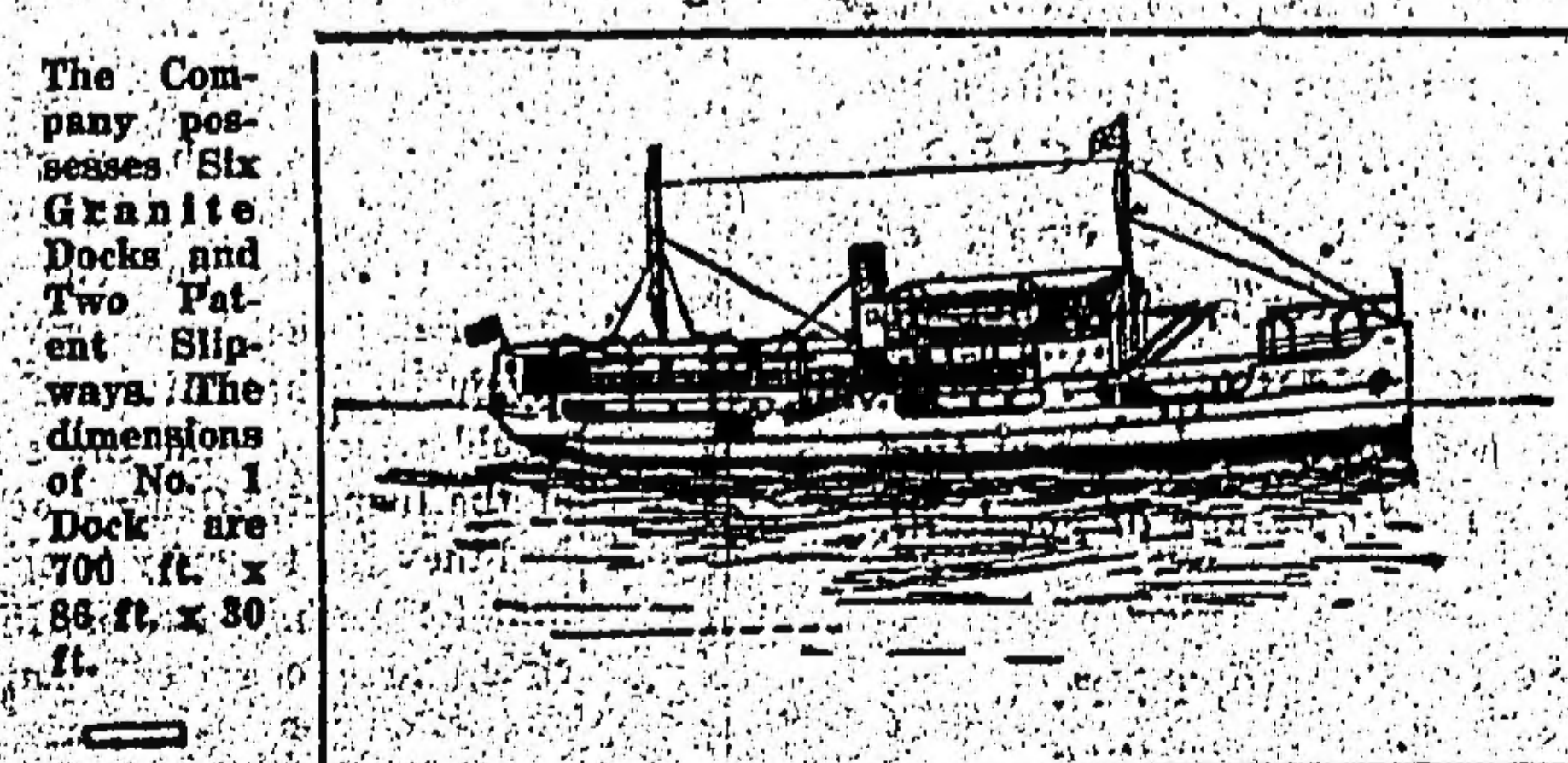
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TAX ON AMUSEMENTS

The more one reads the draft
of the Bill providing for a tax
on amusements the more one is
inclined to be critical. If the
framers had limited its operation
to football and racing, but in-
cluded a tax on race sweeps and even
raffles (either in aid of charity or
otherwise), it might have secured
greater public support than ap-
pears likely under the compre-
hensive scheme now proposed.

The main clauses of the Bill
suggest that the framers have
examined the Amusements Tax
Act in Australia, but even then
they have closed their eyes to the
amount of revenue that is
secured there by a tax on foot-
ball and racing plus taxes on bet-
ting tickets and lotteries, such as
Tattersall's and the Golden
Casket.

Here raffles are supposed to be
as illegal as cash sweeps, but
they flourish all over the Colony,
being promoted both by chari-
table institutions and private in-
dividuals, the latter of whom
would never obtain the sanction
of the Inspector-General of Police
had they the temerity to approach
him for such. Raffles, in prin-
ciple, are no better than cash
sweeps on pony races; when they
are aimed at improving the
finances of the individual who
can think of no other way of
"raising the wind," they are con-
siderably worse. No person who
owns a motor cycle, a camera,
a radio set, a gramophone, or
anything else of similar value,
possibly grudge paying the

"widow's mite" to a Treasury so
impooverished as ours, in spite of
the rising surpluses. In like man-
ner no one winning a thousand
or two dollars in return for the
outlay of two or five dollars at
Fanning or Happy Valley
would mind deducting a
fractional proportion of his wind-
fall in greasing the Governmental
machinery.

The main objection to taxing
any other forms of amusements
is the disastrous effect it will
have not on the bachelor or
spinster, but the family man and
woman who can even now ill
afford the admission fees at theat-
res and cinemas for four or five
of a family. This is the class
that will be the hardest hit by
the Entertainment Duties pro-
vided for in the draft Bill. The
proposed legislation lacks the
elementary element of equity, and
where that is the case it deserves
to be met with the strongest op-
position, if not passive resistance
in the event of the Ordinance
finding its way on to the Statute-
book.

It may be presumed that pro-
moters of entertainments will
have to submit some kind of
balance sheets to the Treasury
for confirmation of the amount
payable in tax. Here, again,
extra work must be thrown on
the staff of the Treasury and
Audit staffs, as well as on those
who have to take the trouble to
make out the balance sheets in a
manner satisfactory to the
authorities. Here, again, dis-
content will be bred over aggre-
gate amounts entirely out of
keeping with the net sums that
will accrue to the Treasury in the
shape of tax.

It seems quite insufficient that
the last word should rest with
the Official or Unofficial members
of the Legislative Council. It is
a measure that calls for a re-
ferendum or plebiscite of the
whole community, for it will affect
the pockets of every class,
irrespective of whether they can
afford the proposed tax or not.

News in Brief.

The Rev. Lawrence N. Watkins
and his bride returned from their
honeymoon trip to Manila by the
s.s. President Pierce.

The forthcoming marriage is
announced of Hugh Cecil Rabbett,
civil servant of Shanghai, to
Lucille Slegman, also of Shanghai.

The body of a Chinese female,
named Tong, 24 (45) was sent to
the Kowloon Mortuary from Sham-
shui yesterday. The woman,
who resided at an unnumbered hut
in Pak Tung Village, was ac-
cidentally knocked down and killed
by a motor car on the New
Terrace road at the junction of
the road leading to the village.

A public lantern lecture will be
held at the Helena May Institute
on Tuesday, November 18, at 5.30
when Mr. T. Price will speak on
"Holiday in Indo-China."—Advt.

Wong Hing (28) living at 888,
Canton Road, was yesterday sent to
the Kowloon Public Mortuary.
She died from injuries which she
received as the result of falling
from a motor truck some days ago.

The Naval Armament Supply
Officer, Royal Naval Armament
Depot, has notified the Harbour
Master that some unserviceable
cortide will be burned at Stone-
cutters Rifle Range on Wednesday.

Lieut.-Col. R. M. W. Marsden,
M.C., who is a recent arrival, takes
over the command of the Royal
Engineers Hong Kong Area. He
received his M.C. in the war when
he served for two periods in
France, being once wounded and
twice mentioned in despatches.

Lieut.-Col. F. C. Larmour,
D.S.O., R.A.O.C. (Ordinance Officer
Class II) has been appointed tem-
porary Colonel (Ordinance Officer
Class I), on taking up the duties
of Assistant Director of Ordnance
Services, China Command, from
November 5.

Charged before Mr. Butters, at
the Kowloon Magistrate's Court,
Detective-Sergeant Fitches, with
having kidnapped a seven-year-old
male child, Lam Kam, from 69,
Woosung Street, a Chinese man,
Wong Sam, and a woman, Chan
Chat, were sentenced to nine
months' imprisonment each.

Among the prominent passengers
arriving on board the s.s. President
Pierce at Hong Kong, on November
16, were the following: Mrs. Guy
Harrell—wife of the district pas-
senger agent of the Dollar Steam-
ship Line at Manila. Mr. Saburo
Kawabe—a member of the staff of
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, on a busi-
ness trip to Hong Kong.

A concert will be given in the
Helena May Institute on Thurs-
day, November 20, at 5.30 p.m.,
organised by Mrs. Wornack, assist-
ed by Mrs. R. Gregory, Miss Owen
Hughes, Miss M. Glendinning,
Miss P. Scott Little, Mrs. D.
Valentine, Mrs. D. King, Miss E.
Ford, Miss P. Gittins, Miss P.
Stringer. Open to the Public.
Advt.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CENOTAPH CEREMONY.

[To the Editor of "China Mail"]
Sir,—I have just seen a photo-
graph depicting the irreverent
scene at the Cenotaph, immedi-
ately after the troops had departed
on the forenoon of Armistice Day.
Words fail to express the indigna-
tion which is generally felt that
such conditions are permitted and
allowed to obtain in a British
Colony, where so many, on that
day in particular, are reminded
of the supreme sacrifice which was
made by relatives and friends dur-
ing the Great War, while others
remember the pain and suffering
of the wounded and sightless.

Is not the Cenotaph quadrangle
sacred ground?
The procedure as adopted on
Armistice Day at the Cenotaph in
London, might easily be followed
in Hong Kong, and there would be
no complaints.

It is regretted that it is found
necessary to publish a letter of
this nature, but this is done with
the hope that by drawing public
attention to the matter, a remedy
will be effected.—Yours, etc.,
T. T. LAURENSEN,
President,
Ex-Active Service Men's
Association.

Hong Kong, November 15, 1930.

AN AERIAL AMBULANCE.

Injured Woman's 500-Mile
Flight.

A triple-screw Fokker air liner
was recently converted into an
ambulance by the Royal Dutch
Air Line to fly a woman, whose
spine had been dislocated in a
motor accident while on holiday
in England, from Croydon to her
home in Flensburg, Germany.
The fifteen seats in the air-liner
were removed and a specially
spring bed was erected, as the
slightest jar would have proved
fatal.

The invalid was accompanied
by her parents and a doctor and
nurse, and the 500 miles flight to
Flensburg was made non-stop in
under five hours.

FASCIST LEADER OF GERMANY.

Doubts About the Power of the Press.

Munich, Oct. 17.
Adolf Hitler, who almost over-
night became a factor of the first
magnitude in German political
life, is intimately known to but a
small group of friends and parti-
sans. Tens of thousands of his
voters have seen him, have heard
him speak at big mass meetings,
but very few know about his pri-
vate life.

Even in Munich, Herr Hitler's
permanent residence, people are
scarcely informed about him per-
sonally. Very few of his fellow
citizens know where he lives.
The stranger coming to Munich
will not find Adolf Hitler's name
in the city directory, which other-
wise carefully records the name
and address of every inhabitant,
nor will he find it in the tele-
phone directory. But even were
he to learn Herr Hitler's home
address it would be difficult for
him to see the man, were he to
try.

"It is easier to get a private
audience with the Pope than to
see Adolf Hitler."

This statement, made by a very
close friend of the German fas-
cist leader, by no means an
exaggeration. His reluctance to
receive visitors, so his intimates
assert, is however exclusively due
to the fact that all of his time
is taken up by political work.
No matter where he is, he is kept
busy all day, and often most of
the night, attending conferences
with his subordinate leaders.

Political Conferences.
In Munich, these conferences
are held either at his private
home at the Prinz Regenten Platz,
or at the offices of the party,
which recently purchased a large
building in the Briener Street, a
quiet thoroughfare in the centre
of the city.

Herr Hitler's home at the Prinz
Regenten Platz is a six room flat.
To call it a "home," however,
would convey a wrong impression.
Only two rooms are for his per-
sonal needs. The remaining four
are usually used as guest rooms
for visiting sub-leaders and
friends. But there is not much
privacy for Herr Hitler even in
his own two rooms, a bedroom
and a writing room. The writing
room is largely devoted to confer-
ences, while his bedroom, at least
early in the morning, too, is used
as a working room.

At seven o'clock in the morn-
ing, hardly ever later, Herr Hitler,
still in bed, receives individually
the three men of his staff, charg-
ed with giving him a report on
the morning press. As often as
not he will not have had more
than four or five hours of sleep
when these early callers arrive.
Conferences are rarely adjourned
until the next day, but are finish-
ed, even though they last all
night.

Each of the three reporters has
a definite field. One will report
on internal politics, one on for-
eign affairs, while the domain of
the third is the important con-
tents of foreign newspapers,
chiefly French, English and
American. Non-political news is
rarely included in these oral re-
ports, except if they be of a
world-shaking character.

Spoken Word.
Herr Hitler himself does not
read newspapers; not ordinarily.
He does not think so highly of
the power of the Press. He is of
the opinion that, for propaganda
purposes, the spoken is much more
effective than the printed word.
His friends point to the recent
German elections as proof of this.
The fascists carried the day al-
though they, almost exclusively,
built their election campaign on
the spoken word. They had at
their disposal hardly any news-
paper worthy of mention, while
the parties into which the fas-
cists made such heavy inroads
had at their command the most
influential newspapers and news-
agencies in the country.

After having received the daily
reports on the Press, Herr Hitler
gets out of bed, washes and
shaves—both with cold water.
He considers hot water effeminate,
even for shaving. Then he
dresses. He always wears dark
or navy blue suits. They might
have been made by a first-class
tailor, but they hardly look it.
Not that his trousers are baggy
or his coat worn at the sleeves.
Far from it. He looks neatly
dressed. But there is no style to
his clothes. The trousers are
neither wide nor narrow. The
coat, usually double breasted,
rather tight round the waist,
would give its wearer the appear-
ance of a military man in civilian
clothes, were it not for the slight
stoop of the shoulders which, of
late, has become more pronounced
in the fascist leader's formerly
erect carriage.

Herr Adolf Hitler eats a light
breakfast before he hurries over
to the party's official headquarters.
He is a frugal eater. Alcoholic

DOWN TRODDEN ADVERTISEMENT.

Appeals in Mosaics in Street Pavements.

Paris, Oct. 16.
Contrary to optimistic admo-
nitions of looking up to find the
bright side of life, clever adver-
tisers are exploding the theory by
carrying on an advertising cam-
paign done in mosaics in street
pavements.

A Paris boulevard has been
chosen for their first demon-
stration. Just in front of the Cana-
dian Pacific Railway offices in the
Boulevard des Capucines is an
enormous design set out in colour-
ed mosaics. If other business
houses follow suit we shall soon
be looking down on the bright
side of life instead of up.

One objection to this otherwise
cheerful scheme is that during the
rush hours the money expended
thrusty will cease to bring in any
returns. Being covered up with
something like million feet it will
be hard to tell what it's all about.
In a crowd one can at least look
up to an illumined name and ad-
dress and make a mental note to
return to the spot the following day.

Residential Sections.
Such advertising would, of
course, prove more advantageous
if perpetrated in the pavements of
select residential sections where
traffic is less congested. It is
doubtful whether this would meet
with the approval of said sec-
tions.

Suggestions have also been re-
ceived by those in charge of pay-
ing the city streets of Paris to
put a bit of pigment into the
cement and thereby tone them up
somewhat. Green has been in-
dicated as a nice soft restful
colour, and with a few inter-
sections done in pink and yellow
and a curbing or two in lavender,
the streets would become too al-
luring to keep away from. With
the new trend in and flare for
coloured automobiles as demon-
strated at the Grand Palais, this
coloured street innovation seems a
logical conclusion.—United
Press.

beverages have no place on his
table. Nor does he smoke tobacco
in any form. At headquarters he
receives the reports of the various
department heads, gives his in-
structions for the day and then
begins his daily routine of confer-
ence with sub-leaders from vari-
ous parts of the country.

The Dictator.
At these conferences Herr
Hitler so his intimates assert,
shows his dictatorial abilities.
His word is final, and he is able
to sway a small conference just
as he is able to sway a mass meet-
ing. The theory that Herr Hitler,
as his adversaries claim, is merely
a puppet, a leader only to show
to the masses with whom he is
popular, but in truth directed
by some power behind the scenes,
is scorned by his friends.

He keeps a very strict, military
discipline in his party. "Dis-
cipline is his middle name," re-
marked a friend of Herr Hitler,
who lived in the United States for
several years and knows what this
colloquial expression means.
Speaking to his most intimate sub-
ordinates collaborators would seem
an ill applied term—one gets the
impression that he has enforced
this strict discipline everywhere
and that he actually is the "Osnf"
—a name made up of the first let-
ters of the German words "Ober-
ster Sturm-Abteilungsfuehrer,"
meaning "highest in command of
the fascist shock-troops," which is
Herr Hitler's official title in his
party.

His ability to command is psy-
chologically interesting. It hard-
ly can be the result of his six
years of army training. Although,
aside from two short periods in
hospital he served all through the
war, he never attained a rank
higher than that of a lance-cor-
poral. The rank of sergeant
which he attained during his al-
most two years of post-war ser-
vice in the Reichwehr could also
hardly have afforded him a chance
for developing the ability to be-
come a commander. Yet there it
is, according to the unanimous
statement of men close to him,
including many former officers
of the Imperial army.—United
Press.

A PRAYER FOR THE NIGHT.

God, Who madest Earth and
Heaven,
Darkness and light,
Who the day for toil hast given,
For rest the night;
May Thine angel-guards defend
us,
Slumber sweet Thy mercy send us,
Holy dreams and hopes attend us,
This livelong night.
—BISHOP HENRY.

Christmas 1930.

EACH CHRISTMAS
the bracelet of
FRIENDSHIP is foster-
ed anew with links of
Good Wishes, and each
year we send our
strengthening contribution
to this Jewel—
HAPPINESS.

Send your message of
good cheer through the
medium of an attractive
CHRISTMAS CARD
Our exclusive cards, of
character and distinction,
will convey to your friends
at home and abroad that
glad message of goodwill.

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3A, Wyndham St.

SPIES DESTROY WAR SUPPLIES.

£7,000,000 Claims in International Court.

PENCIL DESTRUCTION.

The Hague, Sept. 17.

Explosions said to have been caused by German spies in America, destroying munitions designed for Great Britain, are the subject of actions before the American and German Mixed Commission of The Hague International Court, when claims totalling from £7,000,000 to £8,000,000 will be investigated tomorrow.

The actual hearing of the case has not yet been fixed, but it is expected that when the suit does begin it will continue for eight days. The United States Government is fighting the case for the claimants.

Secret Service Agents.

The suits are based on two devastating explosions of munitions, said to have been caused by German secret service agents, one of which was the famous "Black Tom" fire in the Lehigh Valley Railway yards at Blackton, outside New York City, when tons of ammunition, destined for Great Britain, were blown up on the night of July 29-30, 1916, before the United States entered the world war.

The second explosion occurred at Kingsland, New York State, at the yard of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, when a whole train was blown to pieces on January 11, 1917.

Damage in the two explosions was estimated at more than £5,000,000, and the claims for compensation, with interest, bring the total up to the higher figure.

According to one of the American attorneys who had been charged with the duty of compiling the evidence for the American Government, reams of evidence have been pre-



"Why do you carry about your wife's artificial teeth?"
"She costs quite enough without eating between meals."
—Pages Gates, Yverdon.

pared for the action, gathered both in the United States and Great Britain, and comprising statements from eyewitnesses of the explosions, people suspected of being implicated in the outrages, and stories told by German agents since the war.

Counsel's Problem.

All these statements have been given on oath and will form a considerable part of the evidence in support of the claims.

"One German agent, whom we got to relate his story," said this attorney, "stated that he had been given the explosive which destroyed the Lehigh Valley property in pencils and pencil cases. There was only a small amount this agent added, but it was sufficiently powerful to do hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of damage."

"We have no doubt that the two explosions were the work of German agents. Our testimony shows this to be so without doubt."

The biggest problem before counsel for the United States Government, however, is to show that the German agents who are alleged to have brought about the explosions were in the employment of the German Government and not merely sympathisers with Germany or war-crazy fanatics.

It is expected, however, whatever may be the outcome, that many interesting details of the secrets and organisation of the German secret service during the war will be revealed.

NOT UNITED.

DISARMAMENT PARLEY IN GENEVA.

London, Saturday.

The Preparatory Commission for the Disarmament Conference in Geneva, has accepted, by sixteen votes to four, six States abstaining, the principle of the limitation of land war material by budgetary methods, while recognising that some members prefer the method of direct limitation, and others a combination of the two—British Wireless Service.

BUTTERFLIES' MIGRATION.

Unexplained Facts of Insect World.

Discussing "Migration among the Lepidoptera" in the Zoology Section of the British Association at Bristol, Mr. C. B. Williams (Edinburgh University) said that most people knew that locusts migrated, but few realized that similar movements took place in the case of other insects, and particularly in the dragon flies, butterflies, and moths.

The evidence for such movements was chiefly of two kinds. First, it was found that some insects existed over large areas only for a short time, and after a period of absence appeared again suddenly in large numbers. Secondly, observers in the tropics often saw hundreds of thousands of butterflies moving steadily in one direction, sometimes for hours on end, and sometimes even for days and weeks.

The Monarch or Milkweed butterfly of North America was found during the summer throughout the greater part of the continent, even making as far north as Hudson Bay. In the Autumn all the individuals in the north collected together in great bands and flew a thousand or so miles south to the Gulf States or Southern California, where they spent the Winter clinging in masses to trees. In the Spring the bands broke up, and the butterflies flew north, laying eggs as they went to repopulate the whole area, some completing another 1,000 or 1,500 miles flight on the return journey.

Flight Against the Wind.

In Europe, North Africa, and Western Asia the greatest migrant was the Painted Lady, butterfly, which in the spring crossed the Sahara and Egyptian deserts from some almost unknown sources to the south, crossed the Mediterranean, often in hundreds of thousands, and flew more or less northward through Europe, usually reaching the British shores in early June. Individual stragglers were sometimes seen in the extreme north in Iceland, or within a few degrees of the Arctic Circle. It was not possible to say with certainty whether any one individual flew the whole distance, or whether it was crossed by two successive generations.

The common large cabbage butterfly was also a migrant, particularly in Central Europe, where about July large swarms seemed to originate, perhaps on islands in the Baltic, and flew southward through Germany in clouds like snowstorms. The sight of hundreds of thousands of butterflies passing a point steadily in a fixed direction day after day was one never to be forgotten.

Nothing was yet known of the reason for these movements or of the factors which determined the direction of flight. It could, however, be stated, quite definitely, that the insects were not blown by the wind. Examination of a large number of records showed that the flights were as often directly against the wind as with it, and might cross it at any angle. Butterflies in migration appeared to have an urge to fly continuously in one fixed direction. They appeared to be conscious of that direction and made every effort to keep to it in spite of the disturbances due to wind and the presence of obstacles in their path.

They usually avoided small obstacles by flying over them, or been seen beating themselves more rarely round them, but had entering open windows in their efforts to keep to the desired route. They had been recorded as flying through railway tunnels, or in at one side and out at the other of partly constructed buildings, rather than depart from the direction.

Similar movements occurred in many species of moths, but information about them was much more difficult to obtain owing to the fact that the majority of their migration took place at night.

PROGRESS OF DO-X.

LEFT LA ROCHELLE ON SATURDAY.

Bordeaux, Saturday.

After an unexplained forced landing off the French Coast, the giant German air-liner flying boat, the DO-X left La Rochelle at 11.55 a.m.

Earlier in the morning, a French Naval semi-rigid airship, when searching for the DO-X, developed a gas leak, and crashed near Rochfort. It was completely wrecked and the two occupants escaped by crawling from the debris.—Reuter.

PRISON FOR SCHOLAR.

Indignation at Treason Charge.

Horror and indignation have been expressed in Slovakia at the treatment meted out to Professor Voltch, Tuka, the former "spiritual leader" of the Slovak Autonomists Movement.

Professor Tuka, a distinguished scholar, who formerly occupied a chair at Bratislava University, was charged with treasonable agitation in Hungarian interests. He declined to flee the country, and awaited arrest.

After eight months in prison he was brought to trial before a Czech court. In spite of the declarations of some of the witnesses against him that they had been terrorised into giving evidence, he was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. Professor Tuka contended strenuously that he had sought only autonomy for Slovakia within the Czechoslovak State, and that he had no connection with Hungary.

His last appeal against the sentence has been dismissed. At night the authorities transferred him at half an hour's notice from the political prisoners to the penal establishment at Leopoldstadt to serve the heavy sentence.

His request to see his wife to say farewell, and to consult his defending counsel, was brusquely rejected. He protested against the refusal of "political prisoner" privileges, saying: "You treat me like a common criminal, a murderer!"

The silver-haired professor is to be given a convict's cap and dressed in convict's clothes. His Slovak friends are bitterly disappointed that President Masaryk, who was himself sentenced to death in Austria-Hungary for precisely the same conduct as has been laid to Tuka's charge, should not have granted the appeal for a free pardon.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

REVOLVER PRACTICE.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:—

General.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the Police, Special Constables, and Chinese Company, Police Reserve.

Police Training School.—The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.—Revolver Practice.—Members of the Chinese Company, who have passed Parts 1 & 2 of Training Course, will attend at the Kennedy Road Revolver Range on Wednesday at 6 p.m. sharp for revolver practice.

Flying Squad.—The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-morrow. Fall in at Tsim-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R.)

TRAMPING ACROSS ARGENTINE

Briton Killed on 2,000-Mile Walk.

Valparaiso, Sept. 6.

Mr. James Winyard, aged 59, a native of Brighton, Sussex, has had the ill-luck to be killed by a train when he appeared to have a good chance of winning a \$5,000 prize offered by a New York newspaper.

In company with another Briton, Mr. Albert MacLewin, he set out to walk from Buenos Aires to New York.

He tramped 2,000 miles across the Argentine pampa, through the two-mile railway tunnel which cuts through the Andes mountain range.

Then he was knocked down by a railway train at Antofagasta, Chile. He died in hospital.

He had served fifteen years in the Royal Navy before coming to South America. MacLewin is continuing the walk alone.

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.
To-night—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.
November 19—Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association "at Home," St. John's Cathedral Hall, 4.30 p.m.

Lanterns Auctions.

November 18—At Sales Room, Duddell Street, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.
November 20—At 110, The Peak, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.
November 21—At 35, Humphreys Building, Kowloon, household furniture, 11 a.m.

Entertainments.

To-day—Queen's Theatre.
"Devil May Care."
To-day—Central Theatre.
"Glorifying The American Girl."
To-day—World Theatre.
"A Society Butterfly."
To-day—Star Theatre.
"Blood Will Tell."
To-day—Majestic Theatre.
"Showboat."

To-night—Theatre Royal: "The Middle Watch," 9.15 p.m.
November 20—Helena May Institute Concert, 5.30 p.m. Meeting.

November 19—Annual Meeting of Horticultural Society, Messrs. Jardine's offices, 5.15 p.m.
Home Mails.
To-day—Inward from America and ports and Europe via Siberia (President Jackson); Outward for Europe via San Francisco, 5 p.m., and Europe via Siberia, 6 p.m. (President Pierce).

Miscellaneous.
To-morrow—Lantern lecture, Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.
November 19—Fire Brigade annual drill display, Police Headquarters Compound, 3 p.m.

THERMAL POWER FROM THE SEA.

M. Claude Reports a Promising State.

Paris, Sept. 17.

Professor Paul Boucherot, who is associated with M. Georges Claude in the experiment now being made by the latter in Cuba, with the object of obtaining thermal power from the tropic seas, received a telegram from M. Claude yesterday.

This reported that the steel tube, 1,850 metres long and 1½ metres in diameter, sunk in the sea in Matanzas Bay had yielded water from a depth of 650 metres at a temperature of 13 degrees centigrade.

When the tube has been thoroughly cooled by immersion in the water M. Claude is confident of obtaining water at 10.5 degrees centigrade in contrast with a temperature at the surface of 25 to 28 degrees centigrade.

By utilising this difference it is hoped to turn large turbines capable of a power equal to that given by a waterfall over 300ft. high. It is further hoped, after turning this energy into electricity, to utilise the cold water so obtained to refrigerate the power-station and its neighbourhood, thus rendering the tropics more easily habitable by white men.

Professor's Comment.

Professor Boucherot to-day says: "A cubic metre of sea water corresponds to 100 kilogrammes of ice. If one cubic metre can be delivered per second, it is like the delivery of 350 tons of ice per hour—in other words, an entire train-load. Our station will be able to produce 30 or 40 cubic metres. It should, therefore, be capable of producing the equivalent of some 30 trainloads of ice per hour."

"For our French Colonies," continued Professor Boucherot, "I lay stress in the first place upon the possibility of utilising this energy for the manufacture of artificial petroleum, i.e. of hydrocarbons by the hydrogenisation of charcoal from our immense equatorial forests."

When the Claude-Boucherot process was first described in the Morning Post and experiments on a small scale proved successful, it was suggested that should commercial production of thermal power prove practicable, we might witness the inauguration of a completely novel phase in industrial history. The possibility of this is certainly not negated by the latest reports.

Professor Langevin, of the College de France, another noted physicist, states that M. Claude's first endeavour will be to provide electric light for the island of Cuba. It will then be possible to establish estimates as to the cost of production, which Professor Langevin thinks will certainly be much lower than those given by any other known method.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LAWN TENNIS.

Ladies' Singles Championship of the Colony (Grass Court).

THE FINAL of the above Championship organised by the Ladies' Recreation Club will be played on the courts of the U.S.R.C. (by the courtesy of the Committee) on FRIDAY, 21st November, 1930, commencing at 3 p.m.

Competitors:—Mrs. Keary and Miss Enid Lo.

E. DOROTHY L. SOMMERFELD, (Hon. Secretary, L.R.C.)
Hong Kong, 17th Nov., 1930.

NOTICE.

MOTOR CAR DRAW.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

THE COMMITTEE hereby give notice that the undermentioned tickets which have been reported LOST are cancelled:—
Tickets Nos. 1101—1125.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received Instructions to sell by Public Auction

ON

TUESDAY, November 18, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m., at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

A Quantity of MISCELLANEOUS GOODS

Comprising:—Silk Shawls, Artificial Silk Socks, Fancy Lady's Hand-Bags, Cloisonne Ware, etc.
Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, November 17, 1930.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"ELLERMAN" LINE

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The Steamship, "CITY OF SHANGHAI" having arrived, Consignees of cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claim will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 21st November, 1930, will be subject to rent.

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Write the words in this way: Use the red and blue pencils alternately so that alternate letters of the words you write will be red and blue. Now you will find that when you place your red transparent paper over the letters, the red letters will disappear entirely, and the words you have written will appear quite meaningless! But when you remove the red paper, the other letters will be visible again. How puzzled your chums will be when you show them this!

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NEW YEAR PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

The New Year Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office at 5 p.m. on November 21 per s.s. Karmala. This mail is due in London on December 27.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN VIA MARSEILLES.

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain via Marseilles will be closed in the General Post Office on November 22 per s.s. Karmala as follows:

Registered Mail—9.45 a.m. November 22.

Ordinary Mail—10.30 a.m. November 22.

This mail is due in London on December 22.

Christmas cards bearing not more than five written words may be forwarded as Printed Papers provided, that the enclosing cover is left open.

INWARD MAILS

From Per
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Oct. 24) & Europe via Siberia (London, Oct. 27) President Jackson
Australia and Manila Atsuta Maru
Calcutta and Straits Kum Sang
Japan Kitano Maru
Sandakan Wakasa Maru
Tjipanas

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.
Java Tjikampek
Dairen and Shanghai Tjikambang
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19.
Java and Manila Tjimanock
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 30) & Europe via Siberia (London, Oct. 30) Empress of Japan
Amoy and Swatow Van Heutz
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20.
Sourabaya Bantam
Samarinda Sipora
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, Oct. 23 and Parcels, Oct. 16) Kalyan
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23.
Japan and Shanghai Hakozaiki Maru

OUTWARD MAILS

For Per
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17.
Calcutta via Straits Bengal Maru 3.30 p.m.
Samsui & Wuchow Anjou 4 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco

President Pierce
(Due San Francisco, Dec. 10.)
Parcels Nov. 17, 3 p.m.
Registration Nov. 17, 4.15 p.m.
Letters Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
President Pierce
Registration Nov. 17, 5 p.m.
Letters Nov. 17, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.
Japan Atsuta Maru 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow Hai Yang 1 p.m.
Straits, East Africa via Mombasa and South Africa via Lourenco Marques and South American Ports
Manila Wakasa Maru 1.30 p.m.
Swatow President Jackson 4.30 p.m.
Amoy Yat Shing 5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19.
Amoy Kum Sang 5 p.m.
Manila King Yuan 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco Asama Maru
(Due San Francisco, Dec. 11 and Europe via Siberia.)
Registration Nov. 19, 5 p.m.
Letters Nov. 20, 8.30 a.m.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20.
Amoy and Fochow via Swatow Deli Maru 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island
Straits, Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco and South American Ports
Straits, Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco and South American Ports
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island
Bokuyo Maru 10.30 a.m.
Tantalus 2.30 p.m.
Tal Ping
(Due Thursday Island, Dec. 3.)
Parcels Nov. 20, 8.45 a.m.
Letters Nov. 20, 9.30 a.m.
Van Heutz 10 a.m.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles
Karmala
(Due Marseilles, Dec. 20.)
G.P.O.
Parcels Nov. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Registration Nov. 22, 9 a.m.
Letters Nov. 22, 10 a.m.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.
Swatow, Amoy and Fochow
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.
Sandakan Mau Sang 10.30 a.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

FANLING GOLF.

ST. ANDREW'S CONVINCING VICTORY.

In the annual Society's match played at Fanling on Sunday, the holders, St. George's Society were heavily defeated by St. Andrew's Society. The Scottish contingent winning by 23 1/2 points to 10 1/2.

Singles.

St. George's St. Andrew's
O. E. C. Martin 1 I. W. Shewan 0
A. E. Lissaman 0 A. H. Ferguson 1
L. G. S. Dodwell 1 1/2 A. B. Stewart 0
G. S. Archbutt 0 I. K. Macfarlane 1
J. de Rome 0 J. M. Walker 1
F. J. Mitchell 0 C. C. Stark 1
N. L. Smith 0 R. Young 1
A. H. Musson 1 1/2 K. S. Robertson 0
A. B. Raworth 0 D. Forbes 1 1/2
T. G. Bennett 0 A. B. Purves 1 1/2
A. C. I. Bowker 1 1/2 Stuart 1
I. W. Franks 0 K. S. Morrison 1 1/2
J. H. Raikes 0 D. Robb 1 1/2
A. D. Humphreys 0 J. S. MacLaren 1
M. G. Mills 0 D. J. Gilmore 1
J. L. Shellshear 1 S. H. J. Fox 0

Fourballs.

Martin and Shewan and
Lissaman 0 Ferguson 2
Dodwell and Stewart and
Archbutt 2 Macfarlane 0
de Rome and Walker and
Mitchell 2 Stark 0
Smith and Young and
Musson 0 Robertson 2
Raworth and Forbes and
Bennett 0 Purves 2
Bowker and Stuart and
Franks 0 Morrison 2
Raikes and Robb and
Humphreys 0 MacLaren 2 1/2
Mills and Gilmore and
Shellshear 2 Fox 0

BOGEY POOL.

Results of Bogey Pool played at Fanling from November 15 to 16:
H. U. Ireland (7) 4 up wins.
Other scores:
R. Young (7) 3 up
C. C. Stark (7) 2 up
A. Ritchie (14) 2 up
D. Forbes and Gilmore all square
There were 38 entries.

DRAW FOR JASPER CUP COMPETITION.

CONDITIONS DETAILED.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notifies the following draw for Jasper Clark Cup Competition on Sunday:

9.20 a.m. I. H. Geare, F. A. Redmond.
9.25 " P. C. Mongkhan, O. E. C. Martin.
9.30 " A. B. Purves, A. B. Stewart.
9.35 " D. J. Gilmore, J. S. MacLaren.
9.40 " E. J. R. Mitchell, H. U. Ireland.
9.45 " L. H. Ruffin, A. H. Musson.
9.50 " D. Forbes, J. S. Smith.
9.55 " A. H. Raworth, C. E. Holmes.
10.00 " A. H. Ferguson, L. R. Andrews.
10.05 " L. G. S. Dodwell, J. K. Macfarlane.
10.10 " N. L. Smith, J. E. H. Cogan.
10.15 " A. E. Lissaman, O. Eager.
10.20 " R. Young, C. C. Stark.
10.25 " J. N. Grant, W. J. Holt.
10.30 " F. J. de Rome, K. S. Robertson.
10.35 " R. D. Wrigley, G. S. Archbutt.
10.40 " J. M. Walker, J. Stuart.
10.45 " J. Newton, A. T. Lay.
10.50 " A. D. Humphreys, A. des Foyes.
10.55 " I. W. Shewan, J. W. Franks.
11.00 " W. C. Shields, Col. Matthews.

Adjustments owing to players, if any, falling out will be made on Friday morning in the first instance by moving up odd players to fill vacancies in succession. Final adjustment, if required, at Fanling on Sunday morning. Any players who are unable to play are requested to notify the Secretary before ten o'clock on Friday. Tickets will be ordered and afternoon times reserved; players will start in the afternoon in the order in which they finish in the morning.

LAWN TENNIS.

SEMI-FINALS OF MIXED DOUBLES.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

The semi-finals of the Mixed Doubles Championship, which were played on the Chinese Recreation Club courts yesterday, proved interesting encounters.

M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo defeated M. K. Lo and Mrs. Keary in straight sets. The steadiness of the winners was largely responsible for their success. The first set went to ten games before M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo broke through their opponents' service but the second set was not so difficult to capture. M. W. Lo played a stylish game throughout, but his timing was not always perfect. M. K. Lo played brilliantly on occasion but, generally speaking, he was too erratic. Miss Enid Lo displayed to advantage a well varied selection of shots and played a splendid game. Mrs. Keary, who incidentally meets Miss Lo in the final of the Ladies' Singles Championship, took every advantage to exploit her powerful forehand drive, and lent valuable assistance to her partner on many occasions.

Below Standard.

C. A. L. Rumjahn and Mrs. McCaw defeated L. Goldman and Mrs. Taylor in a fully extended match. This match was not up to the standard set in the former one. The first set went to sixteen games before "C.A.L." and his partner won the set. The second set was lost after the twelfth game and the final set was completed after the eighth game. "C.A.L." throughout the last set, concentrated on Mrs. Taylor and his all-round display deserved victory, though Goldman and his partner played back pluckily and, if anything, were unfortunate to lose. Goldman was prominent at the net but was not given much opportunity to exploit winning shots from the baseline. His service was excellent. Rumjahn played an extraordinarily good game considering his recent illness. Rallies between Rumjahn and Mrs. Taylor proved both spectacular and thrilling. Mrs. McCaw did not seem to be in good form in the earlier sets but she played better in the final set.

Full results:
M. W. Lo and Miss Enid Lo beat M. K. Lo and Mrs. Keary 6-4, 6-3.
C. A. L. Rumjahn and Mrs. McCaw beat L. Goldman and Mrs. Taylor 9-7, 5-7, 6-2.

WOMEN IN INDUSTRY
MR. HENRY FORD ON WHAT THEY LACK.

Mr. Henry Ford, the motor magnate, in an interview in the Revue Mondiale, makes some caustic comments on women's place in industry. He states: "The age of the machine will be the age of comfort. Women will be freed from their heavy work. They will put up with it no longer. Electrical energy will be found in the country and on isolated farms as well as in the towns. Naturally industry will cease to be concentrated in the towns. It will spread about the country and attract men and women towards the prairies, the trees, and the cattle of the field, which will afford them an escape from the noisy life of great towns and assure to all a life more human and more attractive."

"If women are wise they will become a growing power, but in the bosoms of their families, not in industry. The home is the raison d'être of the worker; industry exists solely as the source which sustains the home. Women are a diminishing, rather than an increasing factor in industry. In proportion as industry advances in precision women will disappear, for they lack the precise and mechanical mind. They have not the patience to

EXCHANGES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

On London—
Bank, wire 1/3 3/4
Bank, on demand 1/3 3/4
Bank, 4 months' sight 1/3 3/4
Credits, 4 months' sight 1/4 1/10
Documentary, 4 months' sight 1/4 3/16
On demand 792 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight 832 1/2
On New York—
On demand 31 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 32 1/2
On Bombay—
Wire 86 1/2
On demand 86 1/2
On Calcutta—
Wire 86 1/2
On demand 86 1/2
On Singapore—
On demand 55 1/2
On Manila—
On demand 62 1/2
On Shanghai—
On demand 80 1/2
Dollar 9 1/2 dis.
On Yokohama—
On demand 62 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 1/4
Silver (per oz.) 16 1/2
Bar Silver in Hong Kong Par.
Copper Cash Nominal
Copper Cents 3% prem.
Rate of Native Interest 3 1/2% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin. 25% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Saturday.
Paris 123.655
New York 4.85 19/32
Brussels 34.825
Geneva 25.055
Amsterdam 12.075
Milan 92.775
Berlin 20.385
Stockholm 18.10
Copenhagen 18.16
Vienna 34.485
Prague 163 1/2
Helsingfors 193
Madrid 42.10
Lisbon 108.25
Athens 375
Bucharest 818
Rio 47 1/2
Buenos Aires 38 11/16
Montevideo 39 1/2
Bombay 1 1/5 1/4
Shanghai 1 1/7 1/4
Hong Kong 1 1/3 3/4
Yokohama 2 1/8 15/16
Silver Spot 16 1/4
Silver Forward 16 1/4
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make and manage machines, and they do not want to make themselves expert in machine work. Men and women, instead of struggling against one another, as they do nowadays, should learn to work together.

"If men and women work as partners, with one and the same object, the result will be something far better than you get today, each one working apart, insisting on his or her rights, his own self-expression."

"A new power is born from the complete association in common work of a man and a woman. I know it from experience. I succeed better, and have always succeeded better in working with Mrs. Ford, because I believe that the good ideas of a woman and the good ideas of a man, joined together, make intelligent entities. 'Intelligent entities' is one of my favourite expressions. Our ideas, thus obtained, are solid, as solid as a tree or a house. It is a return to religion. There is in religion an effective force for ennobling humanity."

Taco Heaters Limited of Canada, with head offices at 188 Simcoe Street, is a new company just formed, according to an announcement from the Toronto Industrial Commission. The company will make Taco water heaters for apartment houses and other institutions. The parent company is in New York with factories at Providence, Rhode Island.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Opening Daily Official Quotations 17th Nov., 1930.

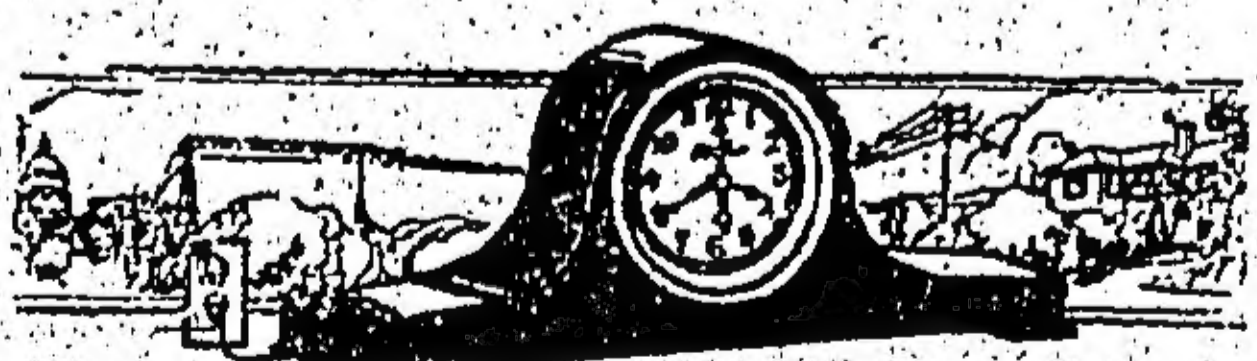
STOCK	Buyers	Sellers	Rate	Notes	Last dividend and when paid
Banks.					
Hong Kong Bank	1045	1015	1045	Dec.	(Interim 2 1/2% a/c 1929) Aug. 11, 30
Chartered Bank	1045	1015	1045	Dec.	(Interim 2 1/2% a/c 1929) Sep. — 30
Mercantile Bk., Ltd.	1045	1015	1045	Dec.	(Interim 2 1/2% a/c 1929) Sep. — 30
Bank of Asia	1114	1084	1114	Dec.	(Interim 2 1/2% a/c 1929) Feb. 28, 30
Insurance.					
Canton Ins.	1115	1085	1115	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) May 16, 30
Union Ins.	478	475	478	Dec.	(Final 10% for 1929) May 30, 30
*China Underwriters	280	280	280	Dec.	(Interim 2 1/2% a/c 1929) May 30, 30
China Fire Ins.	100	100	100	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) May 30, 30
H. K. Fire Ins.	1115	1085	1115	Dec.	(Interim 2 1/2% a/c 1929) Mar. 30, 30
Shipping.					
Douglases	27	27	27	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
H. K. Steamship	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Dec.	(12% ex. 2 1/2% on preferred) Mar. 4, 30
Indo-China (Priv.)	10	10	10	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Shell Transport	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) June 10, 30
Union Waterboat	34	34	34	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Mar. 10, 30
Mining.					
Benguet	370	370	370	Dec.	(Interim 15 bonus 8% on 1929) Sept. 30, 30
Kailan Mining Ad. 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Dec.	(Interim 1 1/2% for 1929) June — 30
Langkat	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	Dec.	(Interim 1 1/2% for 1929) May 8, 30
S'hai Exploration	1	1	1	Dec.	None
Loans	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Dec.	(Interim 7.5% a/c 1929) July 1, 30
*Raua	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Dec.	(First interim 1 1/2% a/c 1929) Sep. 30, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.					
H. K. & W. Dock	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Mar. 13, 30
H. K. & W. Dock	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
*China Provident (old)	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
(new)	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Dec.	None
Hongkong	255	255	255	Dec.	(Interim 7.5% a/c 1929) Sep. 13, 30
N. Engineering	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
Shanghai Docks	120	120	120	Dec.	(Final 7.5% for 1929) July 30, 30
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.					
*H. K. & S. Hotel	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Apr. 7, 30
H. K. Land (old)	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	Dec.	None
(new)	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	Dec.	Interim 2 1/2% a/c 1929
Rights	20	20	20	Dec.	Interim 7.5% a/c 1929
Shanghai Land	915	915	915	Dec.	Interim 7.5% a/c 1929
Humphreys	18	18	18	Dec.	Interim 7.5% a/c 1929
H. K. Realities	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	Dec.	Interim 7.5% a/c 1929
Chinese Estates	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	Dec.	Interim 7.5% a/c 1929
Cotton Mills.					
*Ewo Cotton	12	12	12	Dec.	(Final 7.5% for 1929) Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton	33	33	33	Dec.	(Final 7.5% for 1929) Pending
Good Sing	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	(Final 7.5% for 1929) Oct. 11, 30
Public Utilities.					
*H. K. Tramways	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.	(Interim 15% a/c 1929) Aug. 27, 30
Peak Tram (old)	14	14	14	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Apr. 10, 30
(new)	14	14	14	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) June 10, 30
*China Light (old)	27	27	27	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Feb. 14, 30
(new)	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) May 13, 30
H. K. Electric	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Mar. 19, 30
Macao	28	28	28	Dec.	None
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Aug. 1, 30
H. K. Tel. fully paid	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Feb. 25, 30
China Bus	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Feb. 25, 30
*S'pore Tramways (Ord.)	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Feb. 6, 30
(Pref.)	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Feb. 6, 30
Industrials.					
China Sugar	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	Dec.	In liquidation
Malayan Sugar	27	27	27	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Apr. 11, 30
Cald. Macq. Ord.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Apr. 30, 30
Canton Ice	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Dec.	None
*Cement (Ord.)	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Mar. 19, 30
(new)	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Mar. 19, 30
H. K. Rope	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	Last dividend for 1929
United Asbestos	5	5	5	Dec.	None
Stores, &c.					
Dairy Farms C/R	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Mar. 14, 30
X/R	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Mar. 14, 30
Rights	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Mar. 14, 30
Watsons	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Mar. 14, 30
Der A Wings	1	1	1	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Mar. 14, 30
Lanc Crawfords	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Mar. 14, 30
Mackintosh	10	10	10	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Mar. 14, 30
Sincere	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Mar. 14, 30
Wm. Powells	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Mar. 14, 30
Miscellaneous.					
H. K. Amusement	28	28	28	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Sept. 27, 30
Ch. Entertainment	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	Dec.	(Final 5% for 1929) Sept. 27, 30
H. K. Constructions	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Dec.	None
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	Dec.	Interest half yearly
H. K. Govt. Loans	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	Dec.	Interest half yearly

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K.C.C. AND H.K.C.C. DRAW.

The results in the Cricket
League on Saturday on wickets
which gave the bowlers little aid,
resulted according to expectations.

The keenly-awaited match be-
tween the Kowloon C.C. and the
Hong Kong C.C. in Division I
was left drawn. The Indian R.C.,
who won as expected, were some-
what surprised by the Royal
Artillery and had to fight hard
for their three points.

The points were shared by the
H.K.C.C. II and the K.C.C. II in
their match in Division II.

Four individual centuries were
made, these being by Lt. A. H.
Mussion (R.A.), F. E. Skinner
(K.C.C. II) in League matches
and Booker (Police) and Williams
(R.C.S.) in friendly games.

League I.

EXPECTED RESULT IN BIG
MATCH.

A DRAWN GAME.

On their own ground, the Kowloon
C.C. drew with the Hong Kong C.C.

Scores:—
Kowloon C.C. 58
W. Brace, c. More, b. Beck 1
E. C. Finch, b. Owen Hughes 9
E. F. Finch, st. Pearce, b.
Duckitt 71
F. Zimmerman, not out 11
W. C. Hung, not out 3
Extras 12

Total (for 3 wks., dec.) 164
J. C. Lyle, F. Goodwin, G. C.
Burnett, F. S. W. Smith, A. W. R.
Adams and D. S. Green did not bat.

Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
Reid 12 0 35 1
Owen Hughes 11 1 34 1
More 5 1 9 0
Divett 3 2 12 0
Duckitt 2 0 11 1

Hong Kong C.C.
T. E. Pearce, run out 32
F. R. Mitchell, c. Lyle, b. E. F.
Fincher 27
G. R. More, not out 10
E. R. Duckitt, c. Adams, b. E. F.
Fincher 7
H. Owen Hughes, c. Lyle, b. Brace 10
E. C. Etherington, not out 0
Extras 1

Total (for 4 wks., dec.) 87
O. E. C. Marton, J. Macfarlane, A.
Reid, A. C. Beck and G. E. R. Divett
did not bat.

Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
Goodwin 7 0 18 0
Lyle 3 0 18 0
Smith 3 0 12 0
Brace 7 4 19 1
E. F. Finch 5 3 8 2
Burnett 3 0 13 0

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SOOKUNPOO.

BUT R.A. LOSE.

On their own ground, the Indian
R.C. defeated the Royal Artillery by
two wickets.

Scores:—
Royal Artillery:
Sgt. Lewis, c. A. A. Rumjahn, b.
A. R. Minu 2
Lt. Macfarlane, b. Pereira 22
Lt. Haselwood, c. O. Ismail, b.
Pereira 1
Lt. A. H. Mussion, c. O. Ismail, b.
Pereira 102
Lt. C. G. A. Christian, b. Pereira 5
Lt. Col. W. F. Christian, b. A. el
Arculli 0
Gnr. Salmon, b. A. el Arculli 4
1/Bdr. Combe, c. S. A. Ismail,
b. A. H. Rumjahn 0
Gnr. Akster, b. A. H. Rumjahn 0
Gnr. Lowen, not out 10
Extras 24

Total 174
Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
Pereira 14 2 58 5
A. R. Minu 11 7 12 1
A. el Arculli 7 8 19 2
Ismail 2 0 17 0
A. H. Madar 2 0 14 0
J. M. A. Rumjahn 2 0 7 0
A. A. Rumjahn 2 0 18 0
A. H. Rumjahn 2 0 10 2
Indian R.C.:
A. H. Rumjahn, c. Combe, b.
Mussion 22
A. H. Madar, b. Mussion 59
A. A. Rumjahn, c. Akster, b. Wolf
Barry 15
A. R. Minu, b. C. G. A. Christian 40
A. R. Minu, c. Lowen, b. C. G. A.
Christian 10
F. D. Pereira, not out 19
O. Ismail, b. Mussion 1
S. A. Ismail, c. Macfarlane, b.
Mussion 5
E. R. France, c. Akster, b. Mussion 2
J. M. A. Rumjahn, not out 0
Extras 13

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 178
A. el Arculli did not bat.

Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
W. F. Christian 8 0 88 0
Mussion 10 5 1 37 5
Wolf Barry 3 0 27 1
Lowen 2 0 20 0
C. G. A. Christian 4 0 27 2

League II.

KOWLOON-2ND PUT UP HUGE
TOTAL.

SKINNER SHINES.

Playing on the town ground, the
Hong Kong C.C. and XI drew with the
second team of the Kowloon C.C.

Scores:—
Kowloon C.C. II
F. E. Lawrence, c. A. H. Chadwick 5
N. A. E. Mackay, st. Stansby, b.
Collins 54
C. Lee, c. Mackenzie, b. Chadwick 1

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W. F. Christian 8 0 88 0
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F. E. Skinner, not out 100
A. E. F. Raven, c. Mackenzie, b.
Collins 2
D. M. Gregory, b. Collins 10
G. A. V. Hall, b. Chadwick 19
K. Mackenzie, b. Wolf 1
R. E. Lindsell, not out 27
Extras 27

Total (for 7 wks., dec.) 223
A. J. Kew and H. Overy did not bat.

Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
Wolf 11 0 49 1
Chadwick 8 0 49 3
Planner 2 0 12 0
Collins 6 0 42 3
Paterson 7 0 44 0

Hong Kong C.C. II
H. J. Armstrong, b. Gregory 39
R. S. W. Paterson, b. Overy 19
R. H. Wild, b. Lawrence 18
A. J. Wolf, not out 29
J. R. Hinton, c. Lindsell, b. Lee 12
P. W. J. Planner, b. Gregory 9
E. J. Collins, not out 0
Extras 18

Total (for 5 wks., dec.) 189
W. W. Mackenzie, J. D. Humphreys,
J. Chadwick and S. J. Stansby did
not bat.

Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
Lee 8 4 24 1
Overy 8 3 12 1
Raven 5 0 15 0
Skinner 3 0 22 0
Lawrence 3 0 22 0
Gregory 5 0 22 2

Friendly Matches.

C.S.C.C. II. DRAW WITH
R.A.S.C.

A TAME GAME.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service
C.C. 2nd XI. drew with the Royal
Army Service Corps.

Scores:—
Civil Service II.
F. E. Mathews, c. Beresford, b.
Fry 78
J. F. McGowan, c. and b. Fry 5
J. M. Wilson, l.b.w., b. Fry 20
A. E. Wood, c. Jones, b. Fry 16
B. G. K. Hawkins, c. Beresford, b.
Simpson 18
H. E. Strange, not out 10
E. W. Hamilton, c. Cadman, b.
Macnamara 0
Extras 4

Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 152
W. Harris-Walker, A. W. Grimmit,
D. R. Kelly and F. H. Edmonds did
not bat.

Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
Fry 9 2 34 3
McGowan 13 4 43 1
Macnamara 10 1 53 1
Simpson 10 1 53 1

R.A.S.C.
Maj. Langmaid, c. Edmonds, b.
L/Cpl. Cadman, c. Hawkins, b.
Hamilton 3
McGowan 3
W. O. Pamplin, c. Edmonds, b.
McGowan 0
L/Cpl. Fry, c. Wood, b. Hamilton 20
Macnamara, l.b.w., b. Strange 10
Drummond Jones, c. Hawkins, b.
Pte. Mackay, c. Strange 0
Grimmit 0
L/Cpl. Simpson, not out 0
L/Cpl. Reynolds, not out 18
Extras 11

Total (for 7 wks., dec.) 73
Pte. Beresford and L/Cpl. Larkin
did not bat.

Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
McGowan 9 2 34 3
Edmonds 3 0 4 0
Hamilton 6 3 4 2
Wilson 2 0 3 0
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Hawkins 1 1 0 0

PROLIFIC SCORING AT THE
VALLEY.

TWO CENTURIES.

On their own ground, the Police R.C.
drew with the Royal Corps of Signals.

Scores:—
Police R.C.
Meadows, b. Johnson 115
Booker, retired 115
Alexander, c. Saunders, b. Johnson 28
Reynolds, b. Saunders 28
Sparrow, not out 13
B. G. Baker, b. Saunders 13
Extras 13

Total (for 4 wks., dec.) 205
Thorpe, Williamson, Loughlin, Byron
and A. V. Baker did not bat.

Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
Williams 12 1 40 0
Cairns 5 0 38 0
Johnson 8 0 32 0
Michael 3 0 25 0
Saunders 3 0 24 2
Chaffey 2 0 25 0

Royal Signals:
Lockyer, b. Booker 30
Higgins, b. E. G. Baker 109
Williams, not out 109
Penny, b. Booker 0
Chaffey, l.b.w., b. Booker 0
Cairns, b. Booker 12
Johnson, c. Thorpe, b. Sparrow 1
Saunders, not out 86
Extras 7

Total (for 6 wks., dec.) 201
Webb, Collins and Michael, did not
bat.

Bowling Analysis:
O. M. R. W.
Alexander 8 2 38 0
E. G. Baker 9 1 52 1
Booker 10 0 53 4
Thorpe 2 0 14 0
Byron 2 0 22 0
Sparrow 4 0 15 1

JUNIOR LEADERS SUFFER
DEFEAT.

ELEVEN BOWLERS!

On the University ground at Pok-
fulam, the Indian R.C. defeated the
Junior Division of the League,
suffered defeat at the hands of a team
captained by Mr. H. T. M. Barnes by
seven wickets.

Scores:—
Indian R.C. II
M. P. Madar, c. H. Nomanbhoy, b.
A. R. H. Esmail, b. A. T. Nomanbhoy 24
J. S. Akker, c. Yoyabho, b. A. T.
Nomanbhoy 0
A. R. H. Esmail, c. Hiptool, b.
A. T. Nomanbhoy 0

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D. Mohamed, b. A. T. Nomanbhoy 4
F. M. el Arculli, c. Rahmin, b.
Yoyabho 12
A. R. Suffad, c. and b. Barnes 24
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Extras 27

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E. J. Collins, not out 0
Extras 18

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not bat.

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Drummond Jones, c. Hawkins, b.
Pte. Mackay, c. Strange 0
Grimmit 0
L/Cpl. Simpson, not out 0
L/Cpl. Reynolds, not out 18
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STUDENT PRINCE.
LEARNING SPANISH FOR HIS ARGENTINE VISIT.
AN APT PUPIL.
 Rugby, Yesterday.
 In preparation for his visit to South America next year, the Prince of Wales is practising his Spanish with the advice and assistance of Dr. Pastor Cervantes, Professor of Spanish at London University. Dr. Pastor says that the Prince's progress during the past three weeks is equal to that of the average university student in two terms and is attributable to his extraordinary aptitude for concentration and his interest in the language. The Prince is talking Spanish whenever possible, even with Dr. Pastor on his aeroplane flights, and the latter is spending the present week-end in the country with him for the purpose. The Prince also speaks fluent French and German and some Hindustani.—British Wireless Service.

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FORMER MERCHANT'S ESTATE.
 Formerly a business man in Vancouver, B.C., whence he returned to Hong Kong about ten years ago, Yip Wai-pak, late of 31, Bonham Road, left \$58,600. Mr. Yip, who died at the Canadian Hospital on April 4, was variously known as Yip Shui-ching, Yip Yau-kee, Yip Shu Tak Tong, and Charlie Yip Yau, (or Charles Yip Yau). Provisions of the will are for \$3,000 to be paid to each of his two daughters upon the occasion of their wedding, and \$1,500 to each of his three sons in a similar event. Probate has been granted to the widow, Yip Li-shi.
 Au Kit-cheong, alias A Kat, late of 35, Argyle Street, Mongkokkai, who died outside the Hau Wong Temple, Kowloon City, on April 29 last, left estate valued for probate at \$42,802.83. Au Kat-cheong died intestate, and Letters of Administration have been granted to Chan Hing, his widow.
 Wu Kai-wah (or woi), alias Woo Wah-kee, who died intestate at his residence at 85, Johnson Road, Hong Kong on March 15, left estate to the amount of \$7,800. Letters of Administration have

FORMOSA REVOLT.
HANDBILLS DROPPED BY JAPANESE PLANES.
SURRENDER URGED.
 Shanghai, Yesterday.
 A message from Formosa states that the revolt of tribesmen has practically ended. Aircraft are now dropping handbills over the tribesmen's last stronghold, urging their unconditional surrender.—Reuter.
DRYS WIN.
PROHIBITION REPEAL NOT FAVOURED.
 Washington, Yesterday.
 Great secrecy surrounds the conclusions of President Hoover's Law Enforcement Commission, but it is authoritatively stated that the Commission has definitely decided against the repeal of Prohibition. It is denied that they will recommend the introduction of beer of four per cent. alcohol or urge a national referendum on prohibition.—Reuter's American Service.

MACDONALD AGAINST GENERAL ELECTION.
 London, Saturday.
 Speaking at Bedford at a Labour meeting last night, the Prime Minister expressed the view that it was absolutely impossible for any British Government to tell honestly the Dominion Premiers that the people of Great Britain could face a fiscal policy that would diminish their foreign trade or impose taxes on the people's food and raw materials of their factories. He was not a dogmatist on free trade or anything else, but the fact was that in these days they were faced with certain conditions of competition which threatened to lower the standards of life. The threat came not from free trade countries but from protected countries where wages were falling. Whatever might be said for tariffs or important duties, no well-informed man could say that they would keep the standards of life high and enable the workers of a protected country to maintain a level of living at a really human standard. The Premier thought that a Government, faced with such problems as his own, ought to be granted some security. He did not believe in a General Election or that the country wished for one.—British Wireless Service.

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